

'Vile' paedophile guilty of 22 offences

FORMER LOCAL LANDLORD DAVID SHEPHERD TO BE SENTENCED LATER THIS MONTH AFTER COMMITTING HORRIFIC CRIMES IN THE PHILIPPINES

A PROLIFIC and dangerous West Dorset paedophile who filmed himself sexually abusing children as young as eight has been found guilty at Dorchester Crown Court.

David Shepherd, 60, from Bridport and a former landlord of The Lodgers Arms, was found guilty of 22 sexual offences, indecent images and ten counts of arranging child sex offences in one of the "most horrific" cases of child abuse.

The court heard how Mr Shepherd would fly to the Philippines and record himself committing serious sexual offences, including rape, against young children.

Shepherd also paid for and directed live shows over the internet in which children as young as 17-months-old were sexually abused.

He was also found with a large collection of movies that he had produced, and tens of thousands of indecent images and videos of children on his computer and hard drives that he had downloaded.

Such was the severity of his offences the case was split into three trials. The first dealt with him arranging and facilitating child sex offences after which he flew to the Philippines to rape and abuse children.

The second related to possessing indecent images

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and videos and the third for arranging and facilitating child sex offences over the internet and the producing of indecent movies and images of children.

The hearings were subject to reporting restrictions, which were lifted following the conclusion of the third case.

Twenty-two offences

Following a trial that finished on Wednesday, August 3rd he was found guilty of 22 counts of sexual offences against children including rape, at-

tempted rape, assault by penetration, inciting a child to engage in sexual activity, arranging or facilitating commission of a child sex offence, taking indecent photographs of a child, producing indecent movies of children and paying for sexual services of a child.

The following day Shepherd pleaded guilty to possessing 20,207 indecent images and videos of children.

At a hearing at Dorchester Crown Court yesterday, Monday, August 8th, Shepherd pleaded guilty to 10 counts of arranging and facilitating a child sex offence – which involved around 100 videos – and two counts of making indecent images of children.

He is due to be sentenced at the same court on Wednesday, August 31st.

Shepherd was arrested on Tuesday, November 10th 2015 at The Lodgers Arms pub where he had been landlord for the previous six months, following a detailed investigation led by Dorset Police's Paedophile Online Investigation Team (POLIT).

Thousands of indecent images

The team launched an extensive examination of his computers and devices that uncovered thousands of indecent images and videos of children. It revealed the full extent of his offending had been going on since 2007.

POLIT delved deeper into his offending and found that he had trav-

elled to the Philippines and sexually abused four girls under the age of 13 years. A number of movies that were located on his devices clearly showed Shepherd abusing these children.

Further examinations revealed that Shepherd also used Yahoo Messenger when he was in the UK to contact other paedophiles in the Philippines and direct at least 76 live sex shows involving Philippino children.

The court heard that during police interviews Shepherd denied visiting and meeting the children in the Philippines, despite evidence including videos of him abusing children, travel tickets and financial records indicating otherwise.

Detective Constable David Baker, of Dorset Police's POLIT, said: "This is the most horrific case of child abuse I have had any dealings with."

"David Shepherd is an individual who presents a serious risk and danger to young children. For many years he has used the internet to commission live sexual abuse which he recorded."

"Such was Shepherd's arrogance of his offending he pleaded not guilty despite the overwhelming visual evidence against him."

Vile

"This evidence showed harrowing images of very young children being abused and degraded in the most vile manner."

"The jury in the first trial saw through his lies and their verdict has gone a long way to prevent innocent children being harmed by Shepherd again."

"I would like to take the time to thank the jury for remaining strong throughout the trial, during which they had to endure watching videos of Shepherd abusing young children."

"My final message to those involved in the abuse of children on the internet in the UK or overseas or those who choose to download and share indecent images of children is that your activity will be discovered, you will be arrested and you will be brought to justice regardless of where your offending takes place."

"International borders do not exist when it comes to the sexual abuse of children."



■ David Shepherd, 60, a former landlord of The Lodgers Arms pub has been found guilty of sexually abusing children and will be sentenced at Dorchester Crown Court on August 31st

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LUCY Paull has lived in Bridport all her life with her two sisters and her parents, who are both deaf so she is fluent in British Sign Language (BSL).

She went to Bridport Primary School and on to the Sir John Colfox Academy before finishing her A-levels and going to work at Symonds Estate as a marketing assistant in January 2015.

She is a member of numerous organisations including Seaton Ladies Football Club, a member and president of Bridport Lions Club – the youngest ever at 20-years-old – and she also volunteers her time at Bothenhampton Brownies as 'Woody Owl'. She also attends a senior section which is a guiding group for girls aged 14 to 26 once a month.

WHAT inspired you to take on roles in the Lions Club and Brownies?

I was a Brownie myself from the age of seven then stayed there until I was 10. My mum was a leader at the time and it seems only logical to carry on helping as an 'Owl' while I was a Guide, then as a Young Leader once I was old enough to join the Senior Section. Then when I was 18 I continued as a 'Unit Helper' where I am working on my Leadership Qualification.

The main reason I help is to provide some of the children than attend with opportunities they wouldn't have if it wasn't for Brownies, watching them grow from when they start to when the leave is the best reward I could have from volunteering.

I was inspired to join Bridport Lions back when I was 17. I had taken part in Bridport Lions Swimarathon that happens every year on the first weekend in October for several years with Bothenhampton Brownies, and had received several awards for my team's highest sponsorship and two personal awards for individual sponsorship raised. I also received a community award through Colfox School from Bridport Lions for the community work I had taken part in. This made me think I could continue to do all this work and even more for a great and respected charity, which led me to be badged up as a member a month after my 18th birthday.

TELL us a bit about what the Lions Club do?

THE Lions Club of Bridport do such a wide range



of great things for Bridport and the surrounding areas. We work hard all year to raise money, our main events being Swimarathon, Easter Egg Competition and Christmas Sleigh outside Morrisons. We make a conscious effort to give back

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as much as we raise each year and we have maintained this for several years! We help clubs, organisations and individuals that are in need of our assistance.

To give you an idea we supported Amy Day's London Marathon run by sponsoring her £500 which went towards Prostate Cancer, we've supported Colfox School with their Rock Challenge entry by donating £300 to help with the purchase of costumes etc, we have supported the Bopper Bus by donating £200 to keep the service going. These are just some of the examples of what we have helped towards this year!

HOW easy is BSL to learn? Would you encourage others to take it up?

BSL is quite complicated in all honesty, but for me it's easy. I have been signing all my life. I would most definitely encourage others to take it up, it's a wonderful language to learn and the communication you can have with a deaf or hard of hearing person through BSL is something I can't put into words.

Many people who I have taught BSL to, whether a child or an adult, have always been in awe and picked it up well but like any language unless it is maintained it is hard to remember! I am a strong believer of BSL being a GCSE across the nation and would support any campaign to make this a reality.

WHAT is your favourite thing about where you live?

My favourite thing about where I live is probably the area and scenery. We can really take for granted how beautiful the area we live in is and the fact this will always be home.

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MP Oliver Letwin knighted in David Cameron's controversial resignation honours list

WEST Dorset MP Oliver Letwin has been awarded a knighthood in David Cameron's resignation honours.

The honour is in recognition of his work as Minister of Government Policy and as Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

However, the former Prime Minister's resignation honours list has caused controversy from fellow MPs and members of the public, as many believe Mr Cameron was only honouring his friends.

Mr Letwin said: "It has been a huge privilege to serve in David Cameron's governments, and I am obviously delighted to have this

memento of all we did in those six years."



Mr Letwin has served as MP for West Dorset since 1997 but recently announced that he will not stand in the next General Election after new PM Theresa May dropped him from the cabinet.

Chris Loder, chairman of the West Dorset Conservative Association, said: "We are delighted that Oliver's service has been recognised and we congratulate him on receiving this honour."

"He is not only West Dorset's excellent constituency MP, and has been for almost 20 years, but he has worked inexhaustibly as a cabinet minister since 2010 in testing times."

Union says they would 'welcome' talks with First over bus strikes

UNITE – the union representing the striking Bridport and Weymouth drivers – has announced that they would welcome talks with First Dorset over their pay.

The drivers would embrace the arbitration process to solve the long-running pay dispute and strike action with "open arms" – but only if the conciliation talks are genuine.

Unite said the sticking point was that the management wanted any agreement to be binding, but they want the deal to go to the vote of the drivers.

The union reports that First Dorset had shown "continual bad faith" and that before the industrial action started in mid-June, the union had suggested 2.3 per cent backdated to August 2015 and an arbitrator to set the next two pay awards for 2016 and 2017 – but this was rejected by the management.

Last week Unite announced a week long strike from Monday, August 8th to Monday, August 15th. The previously announced 23 days of strike action running through August and into early September had been suspended because of a legal technicality.

Bob Lanning, Unite regional officer, said: "Unite has never been against talks under the auspices of the conciliation service ACAS. We welcome such genuine talks with open arms."

"The sticking point is that whatever deal we could come up with would not be automatically binding on our members, as demanded by management, but would have to be put to the ballot of our more than 110 drivers."

Scam warning

BRIDPORT residents are being warned of a potential scam in the area. Bridport Police have received reports of men cold calling at addresses offering repairs.

A spokesperson for Bridport Police said: "We have received reports from concerned residents in the Bridport area that males are cold calling at addresses and stating that roofs need repairs and offering their services. This appears to be covering the roof edges with plastic covers."

"It appears they are offering written estimates and seven days cooling off periods, but we advise that if you are not comfortable do not accept their offer, or seek consumer advice by contacting Trading Standards."

Trading Standards can be contacted by calling 0345 4040 506.

Langdon Woods thefts warning

RESIDENTS and visitors are being urged to not leave valuables in their car while visiting Langdon Woods, after a fourth theft is reported in this area since March.

On Thursday, August 4th between 4pm and 5pm, a black Ford Focus was broken into at Langdon Woods, Chideock, with a bag being stolen from beneath the passenger seat.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "This is the fourth reported theft since March this year at this location."

"Please heed our advice, do not ignore the warning posters, do not become the next victim."

"Remove all valuables and bags from your vehicle when it is left unattended."

"Thieves will not know whether a bag contains valuables or not and will happily smash your windows to find out."

Anyone with information on the crime should call Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime number 55160117463.

"This is the way that industrial democracy should work."

"However, the management has continually behaved in bad faith and with a bullying attitude and it has refused to recognise that their drivers are the lowest paid of all First Group drivers in England. It is not unreasonable that Unite, as a trade union, would wish to rectify this glaring inequality."

Unite has said that the pay dispute would cost just £48,000 a year to settle, while the losses caused by the six week-old dispute are now £250,000 and could reach £500,000 if the industrial action continues for another six weeks.

The union argues that First Group is a very profitable UK company that can afford to reward its Bristol drivers with a 13 per cent increase, but for its employees in Bridport and Weymouth the deal on the table is 2.3 per cent over two years from August 2015.

The Weymouth and Bridport drivers earn £8.80 an hour, while First Group drivers in Yeovil are on £9.50 per hour. Drivers working for rival firms in Bournemouth and Poole earn nearly £2 an hour more.

Unite have announced a further week of strike action starting on Monday, August 15th and ending on Monday, August 22nd.

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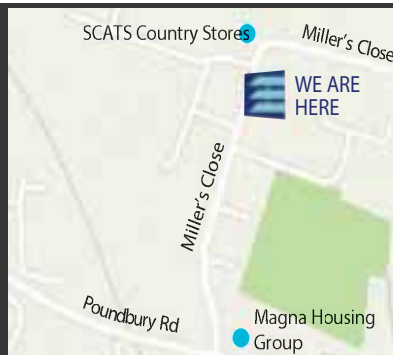
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Work gets under way at the arts centre

by Lottie Welch
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AS WORK is well underway to redevelop and improve Bridport's arts centre, the team would like to thank the community for the overwhelming support they have received, but there is still some way to go.

The arts centre is currently closed as it undergoes a transformation in order to better use the space, with walls being stripped back, many original features being uncovered and the theatre chairs being sent away to be refurbished.

The project, which is due to be completed on September 2nd, was made possible by a £344,200 grant from the Arts Council, funding from various other organisations and generous donations from members of the public, but there is still around £20,000 to raise.

Laura Cockett, director at Bridport Arts Centre, said: "There is still lots to do, for the time being we are on target but we have got about £20,000 still to raise.

"We have been incredibly lucky and touched by the response we have had from our appeal to the public because we have probably had around £20,000 in donations so far from our supporters and visitors."

The team at Bridport Arts Centre have launched 'sponsor a

seat' initiative, encouraging people to sponsor one of the theatre chairs for £250, which will help to refurbish many of the seats.

Ms Cockett added: "It is a great way to give to the arts centre and also have a permanent acknowledgment of that gift.

"Any amount people can give will be greatly received and it all makes a great difference to, not so much a building, but the people who use the building because that is what we are here for."

As part of the current building works, a new accessible height box office with a hearing loop is to be installed, a new kitchen, bar and seating area will be put in to enable the centre to offer more food throughout the day and evening, there will be two new offices for staff, automatic doors at the entrance and the centre will even be generating its own electricity.

The auditorium will also be getting a face lift with repairs to the stage, new red curtains and £80,000 worth of equipment, which means they will no longer have to pay to hire kit.

Ms Cockett said: "We are doing so much, it is an incredible

privilege to be able to deliver this huge transformation for the arts centre.

"I always say, the fact we have it at all is a testament to all the people who have done so much over the years.

"The exciting bit is everyday we come in and something else has transformed – we can see that we are getting that bit closer each day.

"Of course like any big, complex building project, there have been highs and lows but it really is fantastic.

"A lot of the work early on was structural and a lot of it was about discovery and making sure various plans were going to hold up in light of checking the structure of the building, but now that a lot of that is done and a lot of the surfaces have been put in, we are now really seeing the changes that we can understand and appreciate.

"It has been brilliant to see how people have got behind this project and how excited they are, including a lot of people who were involved with the arts centre's early days.

"This is just the next chapter in what we hope will be a really long story. We can't wait to get back in to the building now, now we can see that it is really starting to shape up – we are just counting down the days to get back in and be able to show everybody what has been achieved with their help."

To donate or sponsor a seat, call 01308 427183 or email laura@bridport-arts.com

● DUE to work being carried out in Bridport Arts Centre, this weekend's farmers' market (on Saturday, August 13th) will be held in the town hall from 9am to 1pm.

■ **BUILDING works are currently taking place at Bridport Arts Centre as part of a redevelopment project. The team, director Laura Cockett (right) and manager Dee Fenton (left), are thanking the public for their generous donations to the project, but there is still £20,000 left to raise**



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More than 50 take on inaugural half marathon

MORE than 100 runners turned out to take part in the Bridport Jurassic Coast Run. This year there was a new half marathon event, with more than 50 taking part, in addition to the traditional 10k.

For the first time, the event – organised by Bridport Runners and the Brit Valley Rotary Club – took place in West Bay with 121 participants.

Winner of the 10k race was Nigel Gates from Litton Cheney – he finished in 46 minutes and one second.

Being 63-years-old he was also the first male veteran over the distance – an award he also won last year.

by Lottie Welch

The first woman to the cross the finish line in the 10k race was also a winner from last year.

Lydia O'Donoghue only needed 54 minutes and 54 seconds to complete the gruelling course which took runners on the coast path, westwards to the top of Thorncombe Beacon, further towards Seatown and then back through Downhouse Farm, Eype and on to West Bay.

Spectators and organisers were very excited about the second race, the half marathon.

It was the first time that this longer distance was part of Brid-

port Jurassic Coast Run.

More than 50 participants undertook this challenge, the majority coming from running clubs across the country.

The winner, 28-year-old Edward Knudsen, belongs to a running club in Ipswich and conquered the two loops in one hour and 33 minutes.

Jessica Bennett, 29-years-old and also a club runner, was the fastest female and did it in one hour and 46 minutes.

Some participants came from across the world with Taniya Smith and Annette Barnett coming from the USA to visit friends and relatives.

The race also allowed the two oldest runners in the race, Brian Grierson, 76, and Jenny Pride, 66, to meet for the first time.

The youngest participant was 17-year-old Kieran Dunning from Bridport, who finished eighth in the 10k race.

This year the event was organised together with the harbourmaster and West Bay Days committee with many visitors cheering on the runners as they took their final steps towards the finish line.

Brian Shelley, chairman of Bridport Runners, said: "It was a great race day and we are very

happy about the good turnout and the positive feedback that we received from all sides.

"As a local club, we take our responsibilities towards the community very seriously so we

would like to thank everyone living along the race course for their patience and support."

Beaminster man handed criminal behaviour order

A BEAMINSTER man has been handed a Criminal Behaviour Order after assaulting a member of staff in The Greyhound pub, Bridport.

Christopher Henry Vye, 63, pictured below right, was issued with the order by Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Wednesday, August 3rd after being found guilty of assaulting a member of staff at the Wether-spoons pub on East Street.

The order is in place for five years and states that Christopher Vye must not: act or incite others

to behave in an anti-social manner; use or incite others to use threatening intimidating, insulting or abusive words or behaviour; enter any licensed premises in the Bridport and Beaminster areas, to which he has already been barred under the Pubwatch scheme; have open containers of alcohol in public or be drunk in a public place.

He must engage with EDP Drug and Alcohol Services for a minimum of three times a week until discharged by EDP.

Police Constable Scott McGre-

gor, of Bridport Neighbourhood Policing Team, said: "We are determined to reduce the number of victims of anti-social behaviour across Bridport and we are aware that Vye's alcohol-related anti-social behaviour has caused serious concern to many residents for a long time.

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Margaret's ice cream kiosk up for sale

THE ice cream kiosk on West Bay promenade, known locally as Margaret's ice cream kiosk, is up for sale.

Margaret has become a much-loved member of the community, selling ice creams from the same hut for over 40 years.

But she is now calling it a day, with the business up for sale for

£160,000. Many people have taken to social media to share their memories of Margaret and show their love.

One said: "'The end of an era! Thank you Margaret for all the ice creams you have served us, you will be sadly missed, fondest wishes for a happy retirement."

Another said: "All the best Mar-

garet, the ultimate West Bay tradition, thank you for all your years of hard work."

Others said that it would not be the same without her with one commenting: "I can't believe Margaret and John are retiring. Didn't think they ever would. Won't be the same visiting now, have a well deserved retirement."

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Big crowds in West Bay for family fun day

by **Lottie Welch**

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THE organisers of West Bay Day are delighted with the crowds of visitors who turned out to enjoy the annual family fun day.

The new duck race was a sell out, the classic cars and bikes drew many enthusiasts and admirers, and the Chesil Model Flying Club put on a spectacular show of night flying to entertain the crowds.

With the ever popular walk-the-plank and other pirate games, many more stalls on the greens and esplanade, and live music from 1pm to 11pm, there was plenty for everyone to enjoy all day.

West Bay Days would like to thank all participants, volunteers, sponsors and visitors for making the day such a great success.

West Bay Day is the group's main annual fundraising event and this year it was supported by Bridport Barracudas, Bridport Youth Football Club, Greenhills and the West Bay WI, as well as the Lyme Bay Fisherman's appeal to fund a defibrillator to be located near to the harbourmaster's office.

A special thank you is due to Brit Valley campground for allowing the use of field parking for the day, which will enable a donation to the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.



■ Four-year-old Jake Pratt adds his own colour to the chalk wall



■ Five-year-old Eric Brown is successful at the hook-a-duck game



■ Five-year-old Louie Smith walks the plank with ease

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■ Volunteers, helpers and organisers made sure visitors were replenished during the day



■ Local band The Barracoodas were just one of the many musicians entertaining the crowds into the evening



■ Six-year-old Leon Pratt draws a surfer in chalk by the chalk wall



■ A display of vintage cars and motorcycles attracts lots of enthusiasts

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RNLI host annual Seatown BBQ

SEATOWN was a hub of activity when members of the Bridport and District RNLI brought their annual barbecue to the coast, writes **LOTTIE WELCH**.

Dozens of people turned out to listen to the live music, try their hand at the many games and the main spectacle – watching a sea rescue.

Sadie Miles, an organiser of the event, said: "Overall it was not too bad despite the weather – the

weather did keep the crowds away but at the end of the day it was very good.

"Despite everything we have raised £4,265.45 with a little more to come from various donations.

"We have always said it is a small fete but it has a big heart, it has been going for years and overall we were very pleased with it.

"The Bridport and District

branch of the RNLI would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Wiscombe and his team at The Anchor Inn, all the volunteers and committee members and all the people who came and supported the barbecue.

"Our special thanks and gratitude to the helicopter crew and Lyme Regis lifeboat crew who put on an amazing sea rescue display."



■ Martin Cox brought along his vintage fire Land Rover



■ An air rescue display attracted visitors' attention



■ Volunteers John Appleby (left) and Kevin Chappuis man the bottle raffle



■ Seven-year-old Seth

Free music at Bridport Museum

ON MONDAY, August 29th and Wednesday, August 31st, Bridport Museum will be filled with free music from the singer songwriter duo Shiraz.

The concerts will start at 11.30am and will feature original songs from these local artists.

Accompanying themselves on guitar, piano and violin, the duo appear at festivals, events and private gigs across the South West.

Their album 'Down The Line' will be on sale at their performances or by enquiry through their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/Shirazsinging

Music in the museum will be held in the Spinning Yarns Gallery and entry is free.

Nichola, assistant curator at Bridport Museum, said: "It is a great way to try and engage with our local culture and to bring the galleries to life!"

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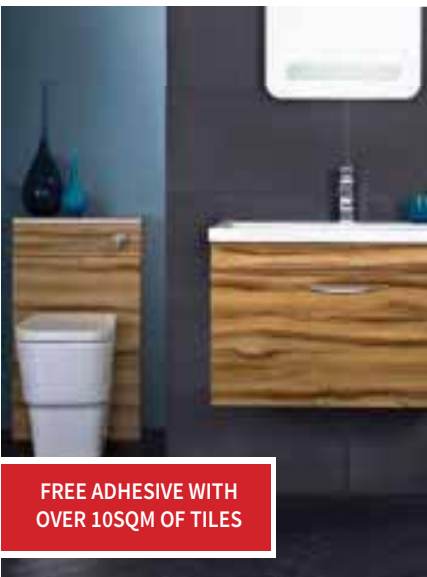
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New grants fund for community projects

DORSET County Council has launched a new fund to back innovative community projects that can help improve people's lives.

The Community Innovation Fund is making a total of £175,000 available to Dorset-based community organisations that can show how their project would help achieve the outcomes for local people set out in the county council's corporate plan at <https://goo.gl/Lck3Ev>. These are grouped into four key outcomes: making sure people in Dorset are safe, healthy, independent and have a prosperous economy.

The new fund aims to support community groups to deliver services that meet local people's needs.

Successful projects will be those that target people with the greatest needs and reduce demand for the council's services by giving people the support they need early on.

The council will award grants in two rounds of funding. The first round is now open for applications until Thursday, September 8th. There will then be a second

chance to apply between January 5th and February 16th.

Groups are invited to bid for grants of up to £10,000, although there is no upper limit. Bids for smaller amounts are also welcome as the council wants the fund to be able to reach all parts of Dorset communities.

Chris Scally, the council's voluntary sector policy officer, said: "We want to support community projects that can demonstrate how they support the council's top priorities for local people.

"For example, as part of our aim to ensure people in Dorset are healthy we want to make sure people adopt healthy lifestyles and lead active lives.

"The important element is that the projects must have evidence of their benefit for people and the contribution they will make to helping the council improve the lives of people in Dorset."

To apply for a grant, download an application form and support materials from www.dorset-foryou.gov.uk/dorset-community-innovation-fund

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Dog left in hot car for more than two hours

DORSET Police are warning visitors and residents of the dangers of leaving animals in hot cars after a dog nearly died after being left for more than two hours in Charmouth Beach car park.

During the afternoon of Sunday, August 7th, a dog was left unattended in a vehicle in the Charmouth Beach car park for over two hours.

The vehicle had been parked in direct sunlight with the windows only slightly opened.

Coastguards managed to remove the dog, a large black Labrador type, from the vehicle and helped it to recover. It has been suggested that if the dog was not removed from the vehicle at this time, it would have been in serious danger of dying.

On his return to the vehicle, the owner was reported by the attending officer for animal cruelty and a file is currently being prepared for submission to the Crown Prosecution Service.

A spokesperson for Dorset Police said: "Do not leave animals in vehicles in the hot weather. Even 10 minutes, with the windows open, can be enough to cause dehydration, heat-stroke and death.

"If it is 22 degrees C outside, the temperature inside a vehicle can reach 47 degrees C within one hour.

"Think! If you are going to leave your dog unattended, then leave it at home."

Villagers help top accordionist buy 'wonderful' new instrument

A RENOWNED, award-winning accordionist has finally got his new special accordion, thanks to the residents of Burton Bradstock.

In December 2013, villagers hosted a benefit concert for Serbian Classical Accordionist Milos Milivojevic in their village hall, which raised £4,450 to help Milos buy a new accordion.

He needed to go to the Pignini Factory at Castelfilardo, Italy, to try out different machines as he was classically trained at the Royal Academy of Music and needed a specialist machine.

But he wasn't able to do this until nearly two and a half years later as the Home Office would not grant him a leave to remain visa, even though he has been living and per-

forming in Britain for over 10 years. If he had gone to Italy he would not have been able to get back.

Three tribunals later and finally this spring he got his visa and was able to go to the Pignini Factory.

Milos says his new accordion is wonderful and he will be showing it off at this summer's Burton Bradstock Festival, starting on Monday, August 15th at 7pm when Milos is playing world music in the first main concert with his group Kosmos.

He also has a solo show at 6pm on Tuesday, August 16th to showcase his new machine and to say thank you to the village.

The full programme can be seen at www.burtonbradstockfestival.com and tickets are available by calling 01308 897203.



■ ACCORDIONIST Milo Milivojevic has finally got his new accordion, which Burton Bradstock residents helped raise money for, and will be returning to the village for the Burton Bradstock Festival this summer

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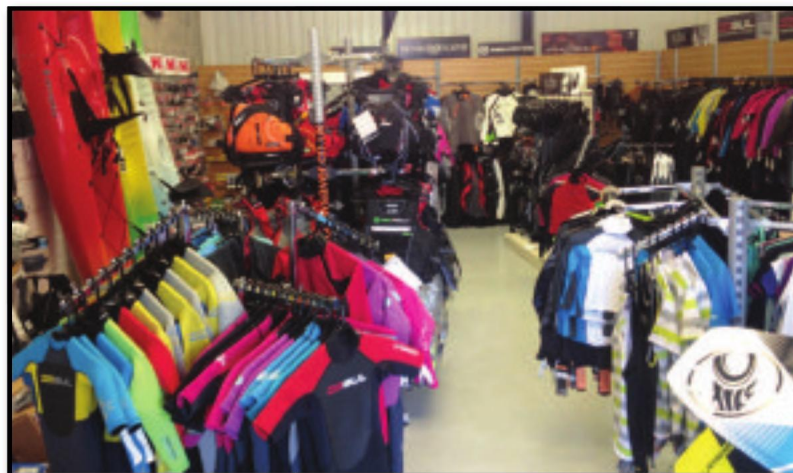
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IN the last decade, hedgehog numbers have gone down by 30% due to a variety of factors including habitat loss and changes in farming techniques, according to The Wildlife Trusts, which estimates there may be less than a million left in the UK.

Many worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars and millipedes - which form the hedgehog's natural diet - have been killed off by chemical treatments and intensive farming methods. Badgers also compete for the same food.

A recent wildlife survey by the RSPB found that the number of people who have never seen a hedgehog in their garden rose to 24% last year. And as hedgerows and the countryside, which forms their natural habitat, dwindle, so the garden becomes even more important as a hedgehog haven.

So what can we do to save this prickly garden favourite? The Wildlife Trusts advises:

- 1) Create hedgehog highways: They need plenty of access to search for food, nesting sites and mates. Cut a 13cm-squared hole in your fence or dig a channel under garden boundaries to allow them to wander and get your neighbours to do the same.
- 2) Provide nesting sites: Log and leaf piles, wilderness areas and purpose-built hedgehog homes are ideal places for hedgehogs to nest and hibernate. Fallen leaves make the perfect nesting material, so don't clear all of these away in autumn. Pile them in quiet, undisturbed corners of your garden to allow hedgehogs a safe, secure area to breed and hibernate.
- 3) Avoid slug pellets: Hedgehogs Hoover up more than 100 invertebrates such as snails, slugs and worms every night, so no need to use slug pellets.
- 4) Cover drains and gullies: Hedgehogs have poor eyesight, but are quite curious, meaning they fall into holes and get stuck, so cover up any open drains and gullies. If you have a pond, make sure you provide an access point so hedgehogs can climb back out - create a slope with stones or other material.
- 5) Grow a wide variety of plants: Attract plenty of natural hedgehog food by keeping your garden diverse with a wide variety of habitats. Mulching beds with garden compost will encourage earthworms, woodlice and beetles as it begins to rot down, while wood piles encourage a rich feast of earwigs, centipedes and woodlice. Let your grass grow a lit-

By Hannah Stephenson, Press Association

tle wild and leave some leaf litter -

both are important homes for the hedgehog's prey including ground beetles and leather-jackets.

6) Check bonfires: Every year, hedgehogs die under bonfire piles that have not been checked before being lit. The British Hedgehog Preservation Society advises avoiding building your bonfire until the day it is going to be lit to reduce the chances of hedgehogs hibernating in the bonfire pile. Always build your bonfire on clear ground (not on top of leaf litter) and check for hedgehogs before lighting.

7) Set up a feeding station: Cut a clear hole in a plastic storage box and weigh down the lid with bricks to stop cats and foxes taking the food. If you are worried about attracting rats, don't put out grain-based foods on the floor and take in any excess food when your hedgehog has visited.

The British Hedgehog Preservation Society also advises:

8) Take care when turning compost: The compost heap is another ideal place for a hedgehog to make a nest and rear its young. When turning the heap; one thrust of a fork can easily kill more than one baby hedgehog. The safest time to spread the heap is probably October or November when most babies have left their mother and adults have not yet started to hibernate. Partly used bags of compost may also have nesting hedgehogs in them.

9) Repair fences: Mend wooden fences that blow down in the wind as soon as possible or hedgehogs may be tempted to make their nests underneath them. Leave a hole in fences or newly constructed walls so the hedgehogs can come and go. Use environmentally safe wood preservatives on sheds and fences as hedgehogs often lick new smells or substances - your garden centre should be able to advise.

10) Netting: Keep all pea-netting a foot above the ground so hedgehogs can go under it and will not try to go through it and become stuck. The same applies to tennis nets and football nets.

11) Feed them: Ensure they have a fresh supply of water available - especially in very hot weather - and leave a dish of dog food in a place where the hedgehog can get it, but not the local cats.

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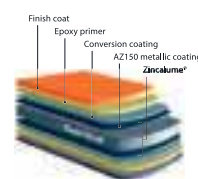
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Loan sharks' cash given back to Dorset residents to encourage savings

THE England Illegal Money Lending Team are working alongside Wyvern Credit Union to raise awareness of the dangers of borrowing from unauthorised money lenders, more commonly known as loan sharks.

The England Illegal Money Lending Team, who investigate and prosecute illegal money lending offences, are working locally in partnership with Dorset Trading Standards and Wyvern Credit Union to encourage people to say no to illegal money

lenders and look at saving for the future.

Through a joint initiative the team will use proceeds of crime money, confiscated from convicted illegal money lenders, to sponsor new credit union accounts.

The first 50 people who join the credit union during the promotion and make at least three monthly payments into their account before November will qualify for a savings boost of £25.

Rachel Bailey, manager with Wyvern Credit Union, said: "Wyvern Credit Union is the co-operative savings and loans organisation for Dorset and Somerset, a community based organisation, staffed by local volunteers.

"We will be working in partnership with the Illegal Money Lending Team to encourage new members to join us, giving them a safe and ethical place to save and borrow. The first 50 members to join up during the promotion period will get a £25 bonus just before Christmas.

"We provide pop-up services in Beaminster, Blandford Forum, Dorchester, Portland, Gillingham, Lyme Regis, Maiden Newton, Shaftesbury, Sherborne, Sturminster Newton, Wareham and Weymouth."

An estimated 310,000 households nationally are borrowing from illegal money lenders, many of whom charge exorbitant rates of interest to trap people into a spiral of debt. Many loan sharks will resort to bullying tactics, such as violence, threats or intimidation to enforce repayment.

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Ivan Hancock, Trading Standards service manager for Dorset County Council, said: "We are extremely pleased that financial proceeds recovered by the enforcement work of the Illegal Money Lending Team, from the criminal activity of loan sharks, can be used to support people locally in Dorset and elsewhere in such a positive way."

Tony Quigley, head of the Illegal Money Lending Team, said: "Illegal money lenders can have a horrific impact on our communities, and should never be used under any circumstances.

"We are cracking down on these lenders who make people's lives a misery. It is important for people to realise that alternatives to borrowing from loan sharks are available.

"We are here to help if you if you have already taken out a loan from a loan shark."

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Dorset food and drink calendar launched

TOP Dorset female food producers have launched the Dorset Food and Drink Calendar for 2017 in the gardens of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

The group of 13 worked together along with photographer Lara Jane Thorpe to produce the calendar – in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust and Julia's House – filled with photographs and recipes.

Guests were treated to a mini afternoon tea for the launch and many of the food producers were on hand to discuss the calendar and how it was brought together.

Within the first few days of launching, more than 100 calendars were snapped up and the team behind it, including Dorset Food and Drink and Ajar Of, hope the calendar will continue to grow in popularity and be available throughout the South West and nationally.

Katie Slade, events fundraiser for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust, said: "Everyone at Weldmar would like to thank all of the local food producers, Dorset Food and Drink, Ajar Of, Lara Jane Thorpe Photography, Vertiworks and Blackmore for their support with the production and distribution of this amazing calendar.

"We rely so heavily on the support of our local community, and could not provide our

outstanding care across Dorset without their help.

"Personally I can't wait to try out some of the delicious recipes printed on each month!"

It is hoped the Dorset Food and Drink Calendar raises £8,000 for the charities whilst promoting local foodie women and hopefully will lead to a second print run.

The calendar is available to buy from www.fromdorsetwithlove.co.uk



■ TOP female food producers (some pictured) in Dorset have launched their new Dorset Food and Drink Calendar 2017

Five Pubs Challenge

THE annual Five Pubs Challenge is back this Sunday, August 14th, and residents and visitors are being encouraged to take part.

For the 10th year running, the village hall committees of Askerswell, Lodders and Powerstock are combining with five local pubs to raise money for the village halls and local charities by inviting walkers, cyclists and horse riders to visit each of the five pubs between 11am and 6pm.

Adults taking part pay £5 and young people aged 15 and under are £2 at the first pub they visit.

They are given a map which they have stamped at each pub and on returning to their starting pub receive a certificate. Last year 130 people took part and raised nearly £600. This year it is hoped that even more will take part.

The pubs taking part are The Spyway Inn in Askerswell, The Crown in Uploders, The Lodders Arms in Lodders, The Three Horseshoes in Powerstock and The Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe. All will remain open for refreshments throughout, but booking is recommended for lunch.

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Dorset Police creates new cyber crime prevention role to fight growing problem

TO help with the fight against cyber crime in Dorset, a new role of cyber crime prevention officer has been established.

Jake Moore has taken on the post as cyber crime is a rapidly growing problem and tackling it is a priority in Dorset.

The Dorset Police cyber crime unit is already focused on ensuring that the force provides a quality response to all forms of online crime, however, a significant amount of cyber crime could be prevented if members of the public were aware of how to protect themselves.

Detective Chief Superintendent Mark Callaghan, head of crime and criminal justice, said: "The cyber crime prevention officer role has been set up to enhance the education that the force already provides to members of the public and local businesses around cyber crime prevention.

"Cyber crime is a fast growing area of crime, more and more criminals are exploiting the speed, convenience and facelessness of the internet to commit a diverse range of criminal activities. Therefore it is important we continue to equip members of the public and local businesses with the information and guidance they need to limit their chances of becoming victims.

"I am delighted that Jake has begun working within this new role as he has a wealth of experience in cyber crime related is-

sues. He worked as a digital forensics examiner for the force for six years before becoming head of digital forensics, making him the ideal person to teach members of the public how to ensure they are not making themselves vulnerable online and explain the tricks that cyber criminals use."

Mr Moore said: "The internet is now an integral part of modern life for most of us. There are so many opportunities offered by the internet and I certainly don't know what I would do without the ease of online shopping and banking.

"I have been collecting and analysing electronic evidence for the detection and prevention of crime for over a decade.

"Throughout my career I have often felt exasperation that so many of the crimes I have come across could have been prevented by following some simple steps. Therefore I am pleased that this new role gives me the opportunity to educate children, adults and businesses as to how they can stay safe online."

Mr Moore will be conducting educational inputs across Dorset in local businesses, schools and other community locations and events. As well as providing prevention advice and online safety guidance, he will also be able to answer any queries and concerns that members of the public may have about their online safety.

He added: "While you shouldn't be afraid to make the most of the cyber world, your online safety shouldn't be taken for granted or assumed either.

"Few people really understand the risks that can affect you online, but equally few people are aware of how easy it is to manage these risks to prevent themselves from becoming victims of cyber crime.

"Computers and smart phones shouldn't be scary if you are

equipped with the knowledge of how to protect yourself online and I am looking forward to sharing this information with Dorset communities as I work within this new role."

Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, said: "Cyber crime has the potential to affect every household and business in Dorset. I pledged that within my first 100 days in office I would ensure that the force continues to educate residents and

businesses on how to stay safe online.

"As well as working alongside UK online safety advisor, Get Safe Online, the introduction of this role is further enhancing the education and guidance that the force provides to its residents and businesses.

"It is essential that we prioritise tackling this threat which exists not on our streets but in cyberspace.

"Jake's role is timely, only this

week two different community organisations have asked my office for cyber crime prevention advice, so I suspect he will be very busy."

Any business, school or local community that would benefit from cyber crime prevention input should email cybercrimeprevention@dorset.pnn.police.uk

For information or advice about staying safe online, visit www.dorset.police.uk

World-class high fashion coming to Bridport



■ REPRESENTATIVES from award-winning millinery brand Vivian Sheriff will give a talk at this year's Bridport Hat Festival, along with the town's well-loved hat seller Roger Snook

IT HAS been confirmed that representatives of Vivian Sheriff will be giving a talk on the afternoon of the Bridport Hat Festival on Saturday, September 3rd.

Senior designer Ashley Wild and production co-ordinator Rebecca Witt will be fascinating their audience with a talk titled 'An Insider's Guide to Millinery'.

Vivian Sheriff's English heritage millinery is a multi-award-winning, luxury brand at the forefront of British headwear design.

It was propelled into the global spotlight in 2011 when Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, wore a Vivian Sheriff headpiece for her first official engagement with Prince William. The brand subsequently topped the list of designers who dressed guests at the royal wedding. The hat festival organisers are thrilled at being able to host this talk.

A spokesperson said: "A talk by Vivian Sheriff strengthens our commitment to present the hat festival as not only a light-hearted bit of fun but also as a serious millinery

event. The millinery competition during the Saturday attracts highly-skilled milliners from across the country."

The talk is from 2.30pm to 3.30pm on Saturday, September 3rd in the Bull Hotel ballroom and tickets are available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre for £5. Children under 15 are free when accompanied by an adult.

Roger Snook, Bridport's own well-loved hat retailer, will be giving a talk earlier in the day entitled 'The Madness of Hats' between 11am and 12noon in the same location.

Tickets are the same price for both talks or £8 for both. Purchasing tickets early is advisable. The hat festival is still looking for volunteers to help steward the event on the Saturday.

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Crowdfunding at 'Soup'

LOCAL organisations Stir to Action and Communities Living Sustainably are teaming up to bring 'Soup', a live crowdfunding event and community dinner, to Bridport this autumn – the first in Dorset.

Supporting community development and regeneration, the first Bridport Soup will take place on the evening of Thursday, September 29th and the WI Hall in North Street.

For £5 guests get a bowl of soup made from locally sourced produce and a vote.

During the evening, four local projects will each deliver a four minute pitch about their project, its community benefits and what the funding will support. Each pitch is then followed by four or five questions from the audience then the crowd votes. The winning project receives the takings from the door and pledges to share how they have used their funding at the next Soup.

Co-organiser Jonny Gordon Farleigh said: "There are just two rules of soup: every project that applies must be in the Bridport area and there should be no technology used during the presentation. That keeps it relevant to the local crowd and lowers any barriers to participation."

"Ahead of the event, projects will get training and tips on how to best frame their pitch."

"Soup is really about putting power and initiative back into the hands of communities."

Bridport Soup will be the first in Dorset and joins around 80 Soups across the UK.

Amy Kaherl, founder of Detroit Soup in Michigan, USA, where the Soup movement began, says that these events are not just about the money.

She said: "It is a little bit of funding. It is a lot more about empowering and it is even more about connectivity."

Linda Hull, who is part of the Bridport Soup team, said: "Indeed, it is not just about the money, it is also a huge vote of confidence for the winners."

"We are open for pitches on absolutely any theme from all parts of the community."

"There is a whole month to get conspiring with friends and family to present your idea persuasively at the first Bridport Soup."

"With up to four projects being selected to present the week before the Soup event, we are excited to see just what the people of Bridport can come up with!"

Anyone wanting to pitch an idea at Bridport Soup should fill out an application form from www.facebook.com/BridportSoup or at Bridport Tourist Information Centre or library. Applications close on September 10th.

To join the first Bridport Soup as a crowdfunder, visit www.facebook.com/BridportSoup for information on how to reserve a place.

Model railway club hosts 30th exhibition

BRIDPORT and District Model Railway Club have hosted a very successful exhibition – the 30th their exhibition manager Bob Ahrens has organised.

Both locals and visitors from many parts of the South West came out to support the event and to see a range of exhibits.

The club's major layout depicting West bay and Maiden Newton, representing both ends of the Bridport branch line, was operated by some of the members while Nick Hardcastle, a local railway artist, was showing and selling some of his latest paintings and cards.

Club member Douglas Beazer had his unique and interesting display about the Royal Train, which was very well received.

Alongside the exhibiting layouts with British and Continental themes in different gauges, there were trade stands selling an array of model railway products.

The younger visitors were especially interested in the 'Thomas the Tank Engine' layout by club members Derek Spencer and Geoff Trenholme, where they were able to

control the trains themselves.

The layout called 'Beaminstor' attracted a lot of interest and was presented by Chard Model Railway Club members led by Brian Golding.

A layout called 'Hobbiton End', taken from Lord of the Rings, was presented by Simon Adlesee from Bridgwater which portrayed a small narrow gauge imaginary railway based on the Middle Earth Lands of the Shires after the Battle of the Ring.

The industrial scene was presented by Chris Phillips from Beer with his 'Beer Quarry' layout showing the workings of the local quarries during the 1960s and 1970s.

The military railway aspect was presented by Dave Lear from Warminster with his layout entitled 'Barrack Way' which showed a military town complete with its military camp and railway network.

Visitors were encouraged to take part in a vote for the best exhibit in the show to win a trophy, which was presented by Bob Ahrens, the club exhibition manager.

The trophy was awarded to a layout called 'Shillingsford' by club member Ron Randall from Bridport, depicting his interpretation of the Somerset and Dorset station at Shillingstone.

There was also a special presentation of a certificate by club committee member Alan Glenn to Bob Ahrens on the occasion of this being the 30th exhibition he has organised on behalf of the club.

Mr Ahrens commented on the very high



PART of the 'Hobbiton End' layout

standard on show and suggested there was something for everyone.

Douglas Beazer, club publicity officer, thanked everyone for their efforts and commented on the many favourable remarks he had received during the day from visitors on how good and friendly the exhibition was.

The club was also pleased with the support given by the public and wish to thank everyone who made the show successful.



RON Randell (right) was the winner of the best in show with his 'Shillingsford' layout. The award is presented by exhibition manager Bob Ahrens (left)



COMMITTEE member Alan Glenn (right) presented Bob Ahrens (left) with a special certificate for organising the club's 30th exhibition



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It's that time of year again!...

AUGUST may seem a long month for harassed parents trying to keep the kids happy during the summer holidays...but, for the small nucleus of volunteers who organise the annual 'Wings and Wheels' at Henstridge, a few more days would be very welcome! This is the seventeenth year for this ever popular show and the same team still remain at the helm as launched the event in 2000. "I was mere youth of sixty when we began it all" quipped veteran commentator and publicist Terry Booker "But retirement is not an option when it's in such a good cause". Over the years, together with colleagues Chris Wood and Joe Williams, the trio have presented well over a thousand aeroplanes and a thousand vehicles to visitors from all over Somerset, Dorset and beyond. And it's all aimed to promote funds and greater awareness for the airfield-based Air Ambulance.

Of course the team can't do it all and, on the day, help is readily on hand from the airfield staff, from local volunteers and from friends and family members who've had their arms twisted. One team, without whose presence the event could not run as smoothly as it does, come from the local Air Training Corps squadrons. The cadets and their officers look after the public car parks and provide 'run-

ners' to support the various key sites. This year the ATC organisation celebrates its historic 75th Anniversary. As a fitting mark to their importance to 'Wings & Wheels' and in gratitude for their support, the organisers are delighted to dedicate to them the afternoon's fly-past salute by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight.

Regular visitors to the event are quick to comment on how friendly and relaxed is the atmosphere on this former Royal Navy airfield. While safety, as always, is the top priority; the whole team work hard to ensure that it provides the maximum enjoyment for pilots, drivers, exhibitors and many hundreds of individual and family visitors. In the words of the event chief, Chris Wood, "It's a simple approach...if we don't cause problems for people...people don't cause problems for us".

So, Bank Holiday Saturday August 27th is the date for your diary. With prices held yet again at just £5:00 for adults and accompanied under 16s free, it's a family day out that won't require a second mortgage. No post-Brexit increases at Henstridge! It's well sign-posted and is located off the main A30 Sherborne to Shaftesbury road just a couple of miles east of the village.



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In the air...

FOR those visitors who may be a little confused by aviation jargon and who aren't sure what to expect at 'Wings & Wheels', it's really quite simple. The event is a 'Fly-in' and not an Air Show, Air Day, Air Festival or Flying Display. So the best advice is to always 'expect the unexpected'. Think of it as a Classic Car Show with wings and you'll be about right. There is no pre-set timetable and it's 'non-PPR' (Prior Permission Required). That is even more jargon which simply means that the pilots can just turn up and request permission to join. They do not have to pre-book and reserve a slot. Of course air-traffic do appreciate a call in advance but it's not essential...this can really help pilots if they see a nice bright day for flying and want to go somewhere different. So there are no strictly timed displays and the next aircraft to drop in over the threshold could be a modern home-build, an ex-World War Two spotter or a unique survivor from the 1930s.

There are many such events all over the world and the UK's summer calendar is full of them. But the Henstridge team and their colleagues from the former 'Vintage Flying' organisation think that have an ace up their sleeve. 'Wings & Wheels' close the air park at lunch time and allow everyone the unusual opportunity to actually stroll among the aeroplanes. This is your chance to take some memorable close-up pictures and to chat to the many pilots who have stayed with their machines. If the weather has been kind across the South then the air park might hold over a hundred vintage, classic and current types. But do remember the unwritten rule.....'take only photographs and leave only footprints'.

The only 'official' spectacle is our traditional salute from the RAF with aircraft from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. Over the years we've seen all their aircraft...even the once-in-a-lifetime thrill of the two Lancasters. This time it will be the Spitfire and Hurricane which the team will dedicate to their helpers from the Air Training Corps. The organisers maintain close contact with other display aircraft that might provide a glimpse of something special. Last year saw early morning fly-pasts from the RN Historic Flight's 'Swordfish' and a superb fly-over by the 'Reds'...all ten of them with smoke! Who knows what 2016 might yield?

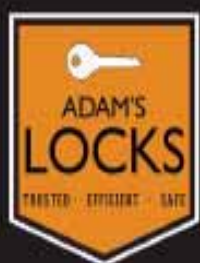
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Just answer the simple questions and return to our offices: c/o Rob Coombe, Wings & Wheels competition, View From Newspapers, Unit 3 St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3DB before the closing date of Friday, 19th August 2016. *Winners will be picked at random, editors decision is final.*

- Q1. What organisation is celebrating its 75th anniversary?**
Q2. Which BBMF aircraft are scheduled for the fly-past?
Q3. What time do the public gates open for Wings & Wheels?



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and on the ground...

THE popularity of 'Wings & Wheels' among the vehicle owners has grown dramatically in recent years. While there may well be countless other classic car and vintage vehicle shows in the region which they can share with their fellow enthusiasts....there are very few that are shared by scores of interesting aeroplanes. It makes for a very appealing three-way traffic, drivers enjoying the aircraft, pilots enjoying the vehicles and the visitors enjoying them both.

The organisers have always been keen to encourage the broadest possible cross-section of wheeled exhibits. Within the inevitable constraints of parking space and site safety, the owner of the modern 'super car' is as welcome as his neighbour with the vintage Rolls. In the same vein, a WWII jeep will be parked between a Morgan 3-wheeler from the thirties and a BMC Austin-Healey 'frog-eye' Sprite from the late fifties. The stewards always try to get club vehicles together in their groups or set aside a few extra yards for

line-up of motor-cycles. Special arrangements too are made for the owners of what might be described as 'Trans-Atlantic Chrome'; since the models emanating from Plymouth, Dodge, Buick or Chrysler can't really turn on the proverbial sixpence nor squeeze into the gap between the Bedford bus and the Fordson Tractor.

Nonetheless, despite the hectic hour so ahead of the public opening, everyone enters into the spirit of the occasion and this good-natured co-operation does much to ensure the happy atmosphere of this well established event. Visitors shouldn't expect to see the normal car show with everything neatly aligned like a municipal car park. Instead, think like the aviation enthusiast and 'expect the unexpected' because it will be in there.....somewhere!

There are two other Henstridge features which are a must for every visitor. First, and what it is all about, is the presence of Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance. Subject of course to any emergency tasking, the helicopter will come across to crowd-side and give you the chance to meet and greet the crew. This may well be your last chance see G-DORS as her contract expires shortly and her replacement is already undergoing trials to take over this vital role. Second, and of almost equal priority, is the 'Wings & Wheels' catering. The Clubhouse and Marquee offer a variety of meals and snacks throughout the day. But it's the lunch-time specials of Hog-roast and, what is known to the team as 'Joe's Barbie', that are absolute essentials to complete your day.

The gates open at 10:00 am and the airfield closes around 5:30pm... parking is free and there are facilities for disabled visitors, albeit these are somewhat limited by the site itself. For more information please visit www.dorsetcarclub.co.uk, follow us on Facebook and would potential exhibitors please phone 07887 744163 (24hrs).



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Burton Bradstock fete raises

RESIDENTS of Burton Bradstock are celebrating after another hugely successful church fete last week – with more than £6,000 being raised.

The Reverend Canon Steve Batty officially opened the fete while Tigger the tiger welcomed the hundreds of visitors and spent the afternoon touring the rectory gardens.

St Mary's Church was filled with a display of royally inspired flowers to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday, with Pat Broomhead and her team of arrangers producing a range of floral displays in red, white and blue.

When not admiring the flowers or climbing the clock tower, the visitors were chancing their luck on a range of games, being tempted by bargains on the many stalls, enjoying Punch and Judy shows and the St Swithun's Band, or succumbing to the barbecue or cream teas.

The fun dog show, now a fixture on fete day, attracted a record number of dogs with nearly 100 demonstrating their talent at tail-wagging or

by Lottie Welch

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proving that they were the prettiest bitch or most handsome dog, trying to impress judge Matt Field of Bredy Veterinary Centre.

The fete organisers would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make the event a success – the fete raised more than £6,000 for the fabric fund of St Mary's Church.



■ **ABOVE:** Visitors cheer on their coloured pigs at the pig racing

■ **LEFT:** The Reverend Canon Steve Batty gets soaked in the stocks

■ **NEAR RIGHT:** Volunteers and organisers helping on the barbecue stall feed Tigger the Tiger

■ **FAR RIGHT:** Two-year-old Sebastian tried is best at the high striker, aiming to ring the bell



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■ **LEFT:** Visitors enjoyed the Punch and Judy shows throughout the day

■ **RIGHT:** The St Swithun's Band entertained the visitors, playing throughout the afternoon

■ **BELOW LEFT:** Catherine Batten, Louise Evans and Tina Huggins acted as the human fruit machine

■ **BELOW:** The most handsome dog award went to Monty, pictured with his owner



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Concert raises £410 to teach refugee kids

THE Bride Valley Band concert at St John's Church, West Bay, in aid of the School Bus Project has raised £410 for the charity.

The project aims to convert buses into mobile schools that will provide vital education and support for the refugees trapped in Calais and across Europe.

The pop-up schools will bring life-changing education to where it is most needed. People can continue their education, complete qualifications, develop their skills, take language classes and prepare for a future life.

Adults and children can learn together and vital relationships can form. The School Bus will provide a safe haven where learning and planning for the

future can take place.

David Powell, of the Bride Valley Band, said: "It was gratifying to see so many local citizens at the concert, keen to support through direct action the life chances of vulnerable refugee children."

"The band are very grateful to the Reverend Pete Stone and his team for their support."

"The Minerva Learning Trust schools – the Sir John Colfox, Bridport Primary, Bridport St Mary's and Burton Bradstock – will be developing a series of fund and awareness raising events from September to support the project."

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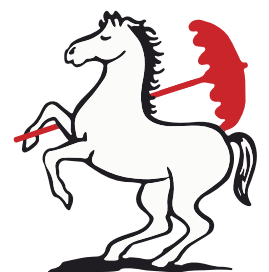
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The Daily Telegraph says: 'Stompin' Dave is a master of all kinds of American roots...a formidable musician and a true original.'

The past few years has seen teaming up with award winning drummer Sam Kelly, rock n roll artist Earl Jackson and top London hoedown band Cut A Shine. It's been three years since Dave has performed a solo concert in his home town of Bridport.

This summer Dave was invited by world renowned rock guitarist Jeff Beck to perform at his new album showcase.

With 25 years of performing experience, Dave has worked exclusively as a musician and performed across the UK and beyond including major festivals such as Glastonbury, Bestival, and Camp Bestival etc.

A former member of former UK blues band of the year The Producers, Stompin' Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category 2014. He is winner of the Friends of Old Time Music and Dance old-time banjo competition 2011 and 2013.

Dave has stomped onto the line-up of some top folk festivals including Cork Folk Festival, Warwick Folk Festival, Towersey Folk Festival, Priddy Folk Festival and many other festivals, and clubs. Dave has been invited to play at both The Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle of Wight and The Great Dorset Steam Fair for over seven years in succession.

Dave has performed many concerts in art centres and theatres alongside touring musicians from the USA including the legendary Whitetop Mountain Band from Virginia, W.C. Handy award winner Guy Davis, International Bluegrass Achievement award winner Alice Gerrard, and Jack Lawrence musical partner of guitar great Doc Watson as well as

many others.

Stompin' Dave has been billed as a headline act at festivals, these have included The Cornish Folk Festival, National Banjo Day and The Tolpuddle Martyrs Festival. He has made several visits to the USA including competing in the US national bluegrass banjo, and international flatpicking guitar contests.

Stompin' Dave performs at the Electric Palace, Bridport this Thursday, August 11th at 8pm (doors 7pm). Tickets are £10.50 (£10 + 50p booking fee) in advance £13 on door. Buy online from the website at www.electricpalace.org.uk/music, from Bridport Electric Palace Box Office 01308 428354 or Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901.



Stompin' Dave

Bluegrass with heritage

PETE BROWN, son of 'Rock'n'Roll' veteran Joe, has formed a new and wonderfully talented Bluegrass band.

Featuring the same superb musicians who tour with Joe Brown at his sell-out gigs including Nashville recording artist and banjo/mandolin virtuoso Richard Collins, Mike Nichols on bass, legendary drummer and singer Phil Capaldi plus top producer Pete Brown on guitar, lap steel and mandolin.

Collectively they've worked with the biggest names in the business including George Harrison, Deep Purple, Dave Gilmour, Steve Winwood, Jim Capaldi, Dave Edmunds, Don Gibson, Flying Burrito Brothers, and Glen Campbell, to name but a few.

Pete Brown and The New Grass Cutters play live at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, August 13th

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The band features saxophonist Neil Maya, who was praised by the Teignmouth Jazz Festival for his "electrifying performance with crisp melody lines and improvisation," plus Ben Taylor on bass and Coach York on drums.

Philip Clouts was born in Cape Town and has loved South African jazz from

childhood. He had just finished his studies at Cambridge when he had an epiphany. Realising that he wanted to contribute to his own culture instead of studying other ones, he decided to concentrate on music, and specifically the South African jazz style that had followed him to London, where he grew up.

"At that time in the 1980s there were many exiled South African musicians in London," he says. "Some, like Dudu Pukwana, the great saxophonist, had come over in the 1960s, as my own family had done, with the Blue Notes who became celebrated very quickly for their vibrant music. But there were others from a younger generation, including drummers

Brian Abrahams and Thebe Lipere and for me most notably the pianist Bheki Mseleku who was a great source of inspiration and who mentored me for a short while."

The group Clouts formed on returning to London from Cambridge, Zubop, benefited as a whole from the exiled musicians' input into their playing. As well as Mseleku showing Clouts the ropes, Thebe Lipere joined Zubop for their first few gigs, playing his distinctive African drum kit, and with this "rubber stamping" of their efforts, the band went on to be very popular on the live music circuit, subsequently expanding into ZubopGambia, which featured the BBC World Music Awards-winning riti, or one-string fiddle, player Juldeh Camara.

"It's a great pleasure to re-visit some of my origi-

nal sources of inspiration for this concert" says Clouts. "We'll be playing pieces that connect directly to the audience, very melodic and with catchy rhythms"

Neil Maya regularly plays jazz saxophone across the South West with his own quartet and with the Drat Pack. As a teenager Neil trained as a clarinetist at the Royal College of Music. He took up the sax when he was fifteen and got the jazz bug soon after-he has since studied with a number of eminent players including Jean Toussaint.

Bassist Ben Taylor, born and bred in Lyme Regis, started as a guitarist but since starting to play the bass has not looked back. He is in the Sound of Blue Note band which plays classic jazz repertoire associated with the iconic Blue Note record label. He has also worked with many outstanding musicians on the UK jazz scene including Gilad Atzmon, Liane

Carroll and Tina May.

In addition to his musical work, Ben is a highly skilled restorer and repairer of stringed instruments.

Drummer Coach York is self-taught and a complete natural, having started his career in reggae and soul bands with many tours of the UK in the 80s. Over the years he has also worked extensively with most of the top names on the British Jazz scene, accompanying people like Peter King, Jim Mullen, Don Rendell, Alan Barnes and many others. He is also the regular drummer in the Mike Westbrook Big Band.

Philip Clouts and Sunsplash will perform at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Sunday, August 14th at 8pm. All tickets are £10, available from the Box Office by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com

Bridport Musical Theatre Company are Crazy For You

DOUBLE AWARD-WINNING Bridport Musical Theatre Company tap their way onto the stage of the Electric Palace this August with their production of 'Crazy For You,' a high energy musical comedy taking the audience on a journey from glamorous 1930's New York to the Wild West of Deadrock Nevada with magnificent tap dancing and fabulous music by George and Ira Gershwin.

Crazy For You is the story of Bobby Child, a well-to-do 1930s playboy who just wants to dance. Despite the efforts of his mother to turn him into a ruthless banker, Bobby decides to follow his dream instead! Bobby's mother demands that he carry out a piece of banking business for her and go to Deadrock, Nevada to foreclose on a rundown theatre. When Bobby arrives he notices that the town has seen better days. The owner's spunky daughter, Polly, vows to get even with Bobby, but when they meet Bobby falls head over heels in love. Bobby finds himself in quite a dilemma... if he forecloses on the theatre he will lose the girl he loves; so he impersonates a Broadway producer to put on a show to pay off the mortgage. When the real producer shows up, along with Bobby's fiancée, the fun really starts.

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Fri-Sat: 11.00, 12.40, 13.40,

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Suicide Squad 3D¹⁵

Daily: 20.45

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Daily: 11.00, 13.40, 16.15,

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The Secret Life of Pets 2D^U

Daily: 12.30

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Daily: 16.10, 18.50, 20.55

Vinyl Saturday is back in Bridport

THE nationally-famous Vinyl Saturday event returns to Bridport on Saturday, August 13th. The day features a Record & CD Fair in the United Church Hall, East St from 10am till 4pm, see the advert below for free entry voucher. Music fans also have the opportunity to search Saturday market stalls and shops in both the town centre and the Art and Vintage Quarter (opposite Waitrose car park) for more vinyl records, cds and music related items.

One of the highlights on the day will be a live gig in Clocktower Music record shop in the Art & Vintage Quarter at 11am and 2pm from rockabilly band "Delta 88", who will be playing tracks from their forthcoming vinyl record "Rockabilly Tales".

For stall details call 07429 102645, and for more details on Clocktower Music by calling 01308 458077.



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UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH

LYME REGIS: The Tempest is the theme for this summer's annual exhibition at The Mill. Enjoy seeing how local 2D and 3D artists have responded to the themes, imagery and character of this magical play. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.
www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. 'Policing in Dorset'. A talk by Martyn Underhill, Dorset Police & Crime Commissioner. Martyn has a particular interest in how policing can help protect future generations. He will focus on the priorities for policing and how he sees the future of policing in Dorset. Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Coffee/tea from 10am, talk at 11am. Free for members, suggested donation for talk £2 to non-members. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297-444566.
DORCHESTER: 'Carry on Sergeant' showing at the Evergreens Cinema, Age UK Dorchester Centre, Prince of Wales Road. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, and tea and biscuits will be served during the show for £1.50. Ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY AUGUST 11TH

LYME REGIS: Church Garden Fete at St Michael's and St George, Silver Street (opposite the Nag's Head), 2-4pm. Organised by Sister Margaret. For more details call 01297 444825.

FRIDAY AUGUST 12TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.15am at the village hall. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

MISTERTON: Annual Show at Misterton Village Hall TA18 8NA (1.30 open to public); displays include fruit, veg, floral arrangements, handicrafts, art, photography, children's entries and much more. Entry £1 includes light refreshments. Auction of goods at 3.30 approx. - good fun and many bargains. Enq. 01460 74808/78931.

WEYMOUTH: Showtime at Southill! Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society are holding their annual Flower Show at Southill Community Centre in Radipole Lane, Weymouth, and invite visitors to come along to view the members exhibits. There will be plants, flowers, including floral art, fruit, vegetables, cookery, preserves, art and crafts, as well as the children's entries. The hall will be open from 2.15 pm, so plenty of time to enjoy viewing, refreshments and the sales table, before prize-giving commences at 4.00 pm.

SOUTH PERROTT: Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, South Perrott (on A356) from 11am to 5pm. Cream teas available from 2pm. Contact Ann on 01935 891224.

SUNDAY AUGUST 14TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

BLACKDOWN NEAR BROADWINDSOR: Country Walk and Cream Teas at Causeway Farm, Blackdown DT8 3LE) (Just off the B3165 at Coles Cross). Choice of a long or short walk through the Synderford Valley. Walks from 2.00pm Cream Teas served from 3.00pm. In aid of Blackdown Church. For more details call 01460 30362/30661/30517

SOUTH PERROTT: South Perrott (on A356) Village Fayre from 11am to 4pm. A great family day out in a pretty Dorset Village with craft stalls, children's games, classic cars and much more! Free parking and entry. More information on 01935 891291.

MONDAY AUGUST 15TH

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BEAMINSTER: Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 16TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17TH

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise.

11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road hold a Coffee-Pop In every Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. There is also a stall selling goods in aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Come along any time for a warm welcome.

FRIDAY AUGUST 19TH

CHIDEOCK: An evening of Jazz, Soul and Blues with Victoria Klewin and the True Tones. 3 course meal and bar, in the Chideock Village Hall, 6.30-7pm. Tickets £15 by calling 01297 489545 or Chideock Village Shop. In aid of St Giles Church.

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WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH

LYME REGIS: Charity Bingo - Woodmead Halls - 7pm-10pm. £4.80 a book plus raffle. All proceeds towards SHINE night-time walking marathon for Cancer Research UK

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection. This is Bridport Carnival day and the band will also be taking part in the procession in the evening.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Dad's Army' showing at the village hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Summer Show. In the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth. Doors open at 2pm. Do come along and see all the wonderful flowers, vegetables and pot plants that are on show. There will also be handy crafts, photography, cookery and flower displays for you to wonder at. Children have not been forgotten! There are classes for them too. When you are in need of a sit down, try our fantastic cakes and teas. Entry is free!

SUNDAY AUGUST 21ST

OSMINGTON: Antique Fair at Osmington Village Hall every 3rd Sunday each month. Fair runs from 10am until 4pm. Entry is free, parking, excellent food, and disabled access. New traders welcome. Please contact Lyn on 07879497319 for details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 22ND

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

BEAMINSTER: Evening Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, 7-8pm. Have fun and keep fit to music, in the water. Contact Penny Yarnold on 07970 879047 for details.

TUESDAY AUGUST 23RD

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Chair-based Exercise. 10.30am-12noon at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. Every Tuesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24TH

PUDDLETOWN: Enormous Crocodile Clay Workshop with Creative Clay For All. Age 5+. At Puddletown Community Library 10.30-2.30pm. Using air drying clay I will show you how to create a crocodile inspired by Roald Dahls Enormous Crocodile story. Will your crocodile pretend to be a see-saw or a picnic bench? You will be able to take your creation home that day. Free.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk by David Cox and Marjorie Waters, well known local naturalists who have a wealth of knowledge of our area and its wildlife, will be speaking at 7.30pm in Uplyme Village Hall on the topic "Moths Are Brilliant?". With many slides and maybe even examples, they will show us the wide variety of striking and colourful moths to be found in our gardens and countryside. This talk has been brought forward from October - Mike Lock, who was to speak this month, will give us his talk on Wild Flowers of East Devon on October 26th. Tea and biscuits will be available as usual, entry is free to members, £3 for visitors.

SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Food Market every Sunday, 9am-3pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market at St Michael's Trading Estate, last Sunday of every month. Visit bit.ly/29vi8uY for more details.

MONDAY AUGUST 29TH

NEAR DORCHESTER: Five Churches Fete and Family Dog Show at Athelhampton house and gardens, 1pm.

Email your diary dates listings to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Natcats

'NATCATS' were something that local illustrator and designer, Nathalie Moore developed as a result of not being able to have pets in her flat.

Each Natcat is individually handmade by Nathalie and no two Natcats are the same. The cats all have their own characters and personalities. They love to have fun and cause mischief. They have even ended up on top designer Paul Smith t-shirts as modelled by Nathalie herself (inset)...



The cats also love to travel around the UK and overseas and they have a tendency to get lost. This summer the cats will be travelling around festivals, markets, parks, cities, beaches - you name it...

This month they are headed to Dorset looking for new owners. So why not head to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday 25th August 2-4pm to create your very own NATCAT with Nathalie herself.

No need to bring anything - all materials are provided including your own blank canvas 3D cat - you just need to paint its very own colourful character, which you get to keep. A perfect afternoon activity for the kids this summer!

To join in it's only £8 each or £6 for siblings - age guidance 9-14 yrs.

To book your space(s) just call Dorchester Arts on box office 01305 266926. You can pay on the day but spaces are limited so we advise to book in advance.

Shakespeare's Stand Up

Tim Fitzhigham as Will Kempe



Tim Fitzhigham

COMEDIAN Will FitzHigham is bringing his new show to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 16th - the first weekend opening following the refurbishments taking place this summer. Commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of Shakespeare, Tim FitzHigham is following in the footsteps of Will Kempe, the great Shakespearian comic.

In 1600 the greatest comedian in the world and the greatest playwright in history had a big fight and what happened next is the stuff of legend. Having created the great comedy parts of Falstaff, Bottom and Dogberry, Kempe and Shakespeare fell out over Kempe's ideas for a comedy part in Hamlet. To show Shakespeare the true nature of comedy Kempe walked out of his office in the Globe Theatre and Morris-Danced from London to Norwich in nine days. After discovering this story in the footnote of a long forgotten book, Tim reckoned he and Shakespeare may have a lot in common as Tim stumbles on some forgotten paperwork and the secret of a catholic saint ...

As well as being an award-winning comedian Tim FitzHigham is also a world record holder. He was the first person to row a bathtub across the English Channel. His first attempt was in 2004 for Sport Relief, when he tried to row from France to London Tower Bridge in a bathtub made by Thomas Crapper and Co. Ltd. However, a storm on 14 July consisting of Force 6 winds resulted in the attempt failing and bathtub being damaged. In 2005, FitzHigham made a second attempt, this time for Comic Relief, and successfully crossed. In honour of the event, Thomas Crapper and Co. Ltd made a special lavatory named after him. It is only the second commemorative lavatory in history, the other being made for Queen Victoria's Jubilee!

Come, laugh, and see Tim live (and amazingly still alive) in this incredible one man Shakespeare stand-up comedy show.

The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 16th. Tickets are £14 and £12, available from the website at www.bridport-arts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.

The Pirates of Penzance

The Pirates Of Penzance is one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular operettas. It opened in London on April 3rd 1880, running for 400 performances and was a great success. Since those D'Oyly Carte days many major opera companies have performed *Pirates* including currently, ENO and Scottish Opera.

Opera Anywhere have been enjoying performing *Pirates* now for over 5 years, touring up and down the country. Our G&S performances are designed to be accessible for all and very family friendly.

Opera Anywhere will perform *The Pirates of Penzance* at Dorchester Corn Exchange this Thursday, August 11th. Tickets are £17 and £15

members and concessions, available by calling 01305 266926 or from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk.



Atomic Blondie

CELEBRATING over 30 years of Blondie don't miss this ultimate tribute - Atomic Blondie!

Blondie had six UK number one singles, two UK number one albums and six top ten albums, and *Heart Of Glass* alone sold over a million copies! Few acts can match their 20 year span of number one hits.

Atomic Blondie play at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, August 19th at 8pm.

Tickets are £14 or £12, available from the box office at www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.



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AS PART of Winstons' double header music weekend, the world's number one tribute to Green Day, 'Green Date' will be playing live.

Green Date have been endorsed by Green Day themselves. Green Date frontman Bille Joe says: "We are gonna shake Winstons to the rafters - you ain't seen nothin' like this!"

Having played together for several years, they have built an excellent live reputation and regularly play to 15,000+ people in this country and around the world.

Winstons manager Chris Oakes said: "this is the biggest act we have put on so far and we have sold over half the tickets, this will be a sellout."

Expect to here all the classics from 'Basket Case', 'Time of Your Life', 'American Idiot', and many more.

The show starts at 9pm and tickets are £10 in advance, £13 on the night and are available from Winstons, Beer Village Stores, or Ax Music, Axminster. Under 18s welcome.

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Hucklebuck bring the blues

HUCKLEBUCK formed in 2015 after a chance meeting between Richard Glazebrook and Ian Briggs at a blues

jam session.

Richard is a familiar name on the South West blues scene and Ian, a former British Harmonica

and double bass maestro Ian Jennings, a founder member of the Big Town Playboys who has played with Eric Clapton, Geoff Beck, Tom Jones and Jools Holland among others.

The band are building a big following on the gig and festival circuit with their mixture of West Coast blues and Rockabilly.

Hucklebuck play at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, September 3rd at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £13/£6.50* in advance: £14/£7* on the door. Senior Citizen ticket: £11 advance/ £12 door. *Under 18 or with N.U.S. Card.



Folk stars at the Corn Exchange

IN THE space of just a few years, Miranda Sykes & Rex Preston have emerged to become one of the most sought after duos on the English folk and roots scene. The striking combination of the flame headed double bass player and virtuoso mandolin player create music that *Folk Roots* say is: "A musical partnership made in heaven. Scintillating, sensitive and brilliant!"

Well known for the last 10 years as a central component of Show of Hands, Miranda has an exquisite and spine-tingling voice, whilst Rex, with his exuberant and flamboyant playing style, has built a reputation as one of the finest mandolin players in the UK. Their stunning performance brings precision, delight, wonder and warmth to their live shows.

Miranda Sykes and Rex Preston play live at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday, September 24th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £12, £10 members and concessions, from www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling 01305 266926.



The wonder of rock 'n' roll

THE UK's number one tribute to the music of the 50s and 60s – The Wonderers – will play live at Winstons in Seaton on Friday, August 12th.

The Wonderers not only replicate the sounds of the era, but also the look, and have been wowing audiences up and down

the country. They are looking forward to playing their first ever South West gig.

Roll back the years to the songs of rock 'n' roll legends including Elvis, Buddy Holly, Little Richard, Eddie Cochran, Big Bopper and many more.

Winstons Manager Chris Oakes said: "this is a big event and is selling quickly even before we advertised, so don't miss out".

The show starts at 9pm. Tickets are £10 in advance and £13 on the night, and can be bought from Winstons, Beer Village Stores, or Ax Music, Axminster. Under 18s welcome.

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TAYLOR AND HIS TECHNICOLOUR DREAM HOME

by Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

Ask Will Taylor to describe his home decor and his answer is unhesitating: sea-inspired style with a touch of sunshine.

"I'm often at my happiest by the ocean with salty, windswept hair, barefoot, with sand between my toes, and nothing to crowd my mind beyond the endless roll call of blue hues. I like to use these dreamy experiences and blue pool tones to inform the décor of my own interior space," explains the author of the gloriously illustrated *Dream Decor: Styling a Cool, Creative and Comfortable Home, Wherever You Live*.

The book opens the door to beautiful spaces throughout the world, as well as his own home.

Taylor's design ethos certainly explains why his apartment is more evocative of a Mediterranean sunspot than its actual urban London setting.

Brilliant white walls are the perfect backdrop for cheerful splashes of colour provided by collections of framed prints, and there's an array of vivid accessories, from lamps to vases.

"Blue and white is one of my absolute favourite colour combinations and nowhere is it more crisp and vital than in the jewel-bright setting between the Mediterranean and the Aegean Sea," he enthuses.

"Combining these shades in varying degrees of intensity is often a winner for decor, whatever shade of blue you choose for your keynote - whether its deep and cocooning indigo, or refreshing sky blue.

"Also, when I'm working on a scheme, I always try to bring a touch of sunshine to each room with an injection of yellow. The scheme for my home office is based on the colours of a rowing boat I saw in a small fishing village, with its weathered yellow and blue panels, and just

sitting in there transports me to that idyllic spot."

Colour is Taylor's passion and he describes himself as a "gentleman hooked-on-hue." His hugely successful interiors blog, *Bright.Bazaar*, which he founded seven years ago, is recognised as a must-visit site for those wanting to learn how to live in a more technicolour world.

"I believe, no matter where you live, you can create a cool, creative and comfortable space to call your own. To me, a well-decorated home is a collection of personal dividends gathered from one's experiences and adventures while travelling, or simply gleaned from day-to-day personal surroundings," says Taylor, whose book includes easy-to-follow guides to achieving a host of chic looks, from Hollywood chic and Italian rustic, to petite Parisienne and Scandi comfort.

"I've lost count of the number of times a new-to-me place, or seeing a routine experience in a new light, has resulted in an urge to bottle up one of those many sensory feelings to bring back home so I can interpret them into my decor. It's lovely to experiment and have fun with interiors and colour."



COLOUR CRUSH

If you're looking to make colour the central element of your scheme, there are two main routes to choose from, advises Taylor. "Either create an all over colour statement, such as wallpaper or paint across all walls, or introduce a lone splash which stands out in a neutral space. Achieve that with a vibrant bedspread draped over white bedding, or maybe an oversized piece of art."

"In my open-plan living and dining area, I've used yellow and dusty pink as accent colours to inject hue into a monochromatic base palette - there's one black feature wall and the rest are white. The abstract art above a white linen sofa was a point of reference for my chosen accent shades."

GET WILL'S LOOK: There's a huge selection of art at John Lewis, including framed prints. Try *Sea Breeze 2* by Stuart Roy, £75. Bring in more blues with accessories. There's plenty to choose from at online interiors company, Postcards Home, such as this Japanese Festival

Quilt, £130, and a matching Reversible Cushion, £45.

MEDITERRANEAN MAGIC

"Translating the seductive colours and textures of the Mediterranean into your home is simple," says Taylor. "Sit vivid shades of azure blue against fresh whites and accent the palette with shots of hot pink, inspired by the abundance of bougainvillea.

"The key ingredients are white-washed walls, weathered wood, terracotta, a burst of yellow, earthenware and painted shutters. A peppering of organic elements - a bowl of citrus fruits and vase of cut blooms, for example, are a perfect finishing touch."

For even more authenticity, he advises introducing textural interest by juxtaposing rough stone walls with cool, tiled floors and soft linen upholstery.



GET WILL'S LOOK: Two shades of blue combine in an appropriately named Pool Mediterranean mosaic tile, £31 per square metre, at Topps Tiles, which could work well on a floor, or as a feature splash-back. The Shutter Store's four-panel classic shutters in bespoke dark blue paint, from £168 per square metre, could ramp up a blue-skies atmosphere. Alternatively, set a brilliant blue sofa against a pure white wall. Loaf's large Pudding Sofa, in a vivid cobalt vintage linen, which starts from £1,545, is a beauty. Make a statement with Ikea's Besta

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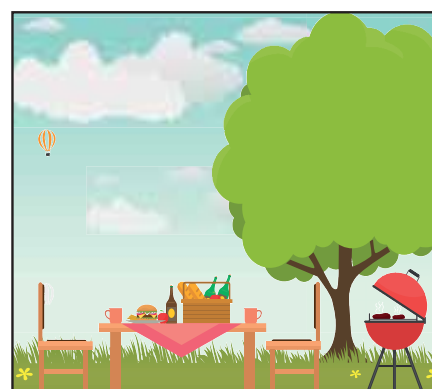
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in pocket money to children across the UK.

From mowing lawns to washing their parents' cars, kids across the UK will be adding an average of £48.54 across the holiday period to

their piggy banks, according to new research from the British car manufacturer.

The survey of 2,000 parents and children revealed that washing the car will be one of the most popular money-making activities, with more than a third (36%) of kids set to get busy with a bucket of water and sponge.

To give budding entrepreneurs a boost during the summer holidays, local Vauxhall retailer Lanehouse Vauxhall has launched a 'Kids Carwash Franchise'. Supplying kids with everything they need to start a car washing business, including a starter pack of equipment and a step-by-step 'how-to' guide to washing a car like a professional.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall: "The long break gives youngsters a chance to delve into the world of work for the

first time. We hope by launching Vauxhall's Kids Carwash Franchise, we will be able to give children a helping hand in boosting their earnings and getting a real sense of how much fun it can be to be in business. We also hope they enjoy spending their hard-earned pocket money all the more, knowing they've worked for it!"

However, kids in the North East are set to be among the lowest holiday earners, receiving around £0.84 per job, while children in London will make as much as £3 per chore. On average, parents will pay their children an average of £2.09 per activity. That's more than double what they need to, with over a third of children happy with as little as £1. And kids are set to make nearly double what their parents earned in their day.

While most parents (75%) said their children earn pocket money to learn

the value of money, nearly a quarter (24%) of parents resort to financial incentives for good behaviour. Parents from the East Midlands appear most likely to give their children pocket money in exchange for good behaviour.

Families can request the free Kids Carwash starter packs from the Vauxhall website:

www.vauxhall.co.uk/kidscarwash

The top ten jobs kids undertake for pocket money are:

1. Tidying their room (65%)
2. Hoovering (51%)
3. Washing dishes (49%)
4. Making the bed (46%)
5. Washing the car (36%)
6. Being well behaved (35%)
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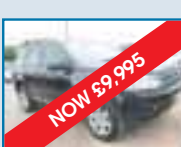


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FOOTBALL Dorchester and Weymouth round-up WITH STUART BROOM

Poppies make Magpies pay for errors

EVO-STIK LEAGUE Southern Premier Division
Dorchester Town 0 Kettering 2

DORCHESTER Town learned a hard lesson in their opening game of the season at home to Kettering Town. Having matched the Poppies for large parts of the game they went behind early in the second half to a goal which Mark Jermyn believes should never have been allowed; the manager claiming he was blatantly pushed in the incident prior to the goal.

Despite this they continued to take the game to their opponents but were undone by a calamitous error and second goal near the end that killed any chances of the Magpies getting something from the game.

Kettering are one of the favourites for promotion this year, but following early pressure, the Magpies started to get into the game, and Liam Sayers just failed to finish a neat move with Mario Mateus – his chip just sailing wide – before Dory Yates, on loan from AFC Portsmouth, fired a 30-yard shot just over the angle of the goalframe.

Kettering took the lead three minutes after the break. Video evidence suggests to support Jermyn's claim that he was pushed by Rene Howe as he chased a ball down the touchline, but from the resultant quick throw-in Spencer Weir-Daley headed the ball into the path of Liam Canavan whose hooked volley looped over Shane Murphy into the far corner.

Jermyn responded with a curling shot which forced Poppies keeper Paul Walker into a good save.

However any chance of a share of the points was thwarted on 78 minutes. Murphy had plenty of time to control and clear a back pass, but delayed it to the point that the closing Callum Westwood blocked his attempted clearance and the ball dropped kindly for him to roll into an empty net.

Jermyn said: "The second goal stopped us getting back in the game, and was a lapse of concentration or misjudgement from Shane, but unfortunately meant we were never going to get back in the game after that."

The Magpies boss was generally pleased with his side's performance but was also realistic about his team's prospects for the season: "By and large we gave a good account of ourselves but we just can't get away from the fact that we are a new team this season and we have a tough task ahead of us.

"We are going into the season well aware of that and it will be a great achievement if we can finish anywhere

near we did last season. That's not being defeatist and doom and gloom, it's the reality of where we are.

"In such a situation they can ill afford to make mistakes. We had a couple of good chances but to concede two goals at home is disappointing.

"However they are one of the better sides in the league so it was always going to be a tough ask in the first game of the season, but we showed in large spells of the game that we can compete but we have to ensure we are switched on for the whole game"

Jermyn was pleased with the performance of loanee Dory, but is still talking to a number of players to try and strengthen his squad, and is hopeful of adding one more player either on loan or on a permanent contract.

Super sub Sam the man

Biggleswade Town 1 Weymouth 3

SAM Jordan showed his goalscoring prowess when he came off the bench to fire Weymouth to victory in their

opening game of the new season at Biggleswade.

The summer signing from Western League side Bradford Town joined the fray just after the hour and made an immediate impact after the Terras had trailed to an early goal.

That came on eight minutes through Inih Effiong who soon after fired just over Jason Matthews' crossbar.

However Weymouth hit back and created a number of chances, the best a Dan Smith shot that was well saved by Waders' 'keeper Ian Brown.

After the break Weymouth increased the pressure and Stewart Yetton was unlucky with an effort that struck the post before Conor Jevons, a surprise choice having played reserve football most of last season, saw his header scrambled away by a desperate home defence.

The introduction of Jordan brought almost instant success as he tucked away a chance after being played in by Jevons for the equaliser on 66 minutes.

With Weymouth now in the ascendancy they went ahead eight minutes from time when Jake Wannell

headed in Charlie Davis's corner, and Jordan made it a day not to forget when he was on hand to ensure three points in the final minute.

TRIATHLON Ironman

Dorset prepares for Ironman

NEW BIKE COURSE CONFIRMED

AHEAD of the inaugural Ironman and 70.3 Weymouth races on September 11th, Ironman have confirmed the bike course for this exciting new addition to the event calendar.

Starting and finishing from transition in the heart of Weymouth, the bike course will showcase the best of Dorset across either a 112 mile two lap route or a 56 mile single lap. This one or two lap anti-clockwise route promises to provide both speed, hills and beauty across rolling countryside and some charming villages.

Comprising just over 1,880m of elevation over the two laps, the 2,500 athletes will relish the spectator support to spur them on as they make their way from Weymouth via Osmington and through the picturesque villages of Puddletown, Piddlehinton and Cerne Abbas.

Notable changes have seen the removal of some of the smaller roads to offer a safer route for the larger number of participants anticipated. There will also be a new loop north of Dorchester, replicating some of the original Ironman Sherborne course in 2006.

Kevin Stewart, MD UK & Ireland, said: "We have been working in conjunction with Dorset County Council to offer our athletes not only the best course possible but also with the primary aim of their safety.

"Weymouth and the county of Dorset provide the perfect setting to stage the event across all three disciplines and we are excited to be hosting it for the first time later this year."

Clr Peter Finney, Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for environment said: "The bike course will showcase Weymouth and Dorset's impressive town and scenery to thousands of athletes, spectators and Ironman fans watching across the globe.

"We are thrilled this Ironman event will be staged in our county and it gives us a great opportunity to further cement our reputation as a first class sporting destination."

Ahead of this new bike route, IRONMAN and 70.3 Weymouth will commence with a 2.4 mile or 1 lap 1.2 mile swim in Weymouth Bay. This will be a rolling start swim, as is now implemented across all UK events, to reduce congestion.

All athletes will exit the water after the first 1.2 mile lap, with Ironman athletes re-entering for a second lap. Once the athletes have completed the bike course, the race concludes with either a 26.2 mile or 13.1 mile run, comprising a two or four lap course respectively.

This multi-lap run will take the athletes around the town, harbour and the sea front. Lined with over 40 cafes, restaurants and bars, it offers outstanding spectator viewing and makes for an electric atmosphere to spur the athletes along to the finish line right up to the 8.5 hours or 17 hours cut off time.

The event will mark the first time both an IRONMAN and an IRONMAN 70.3 race are held on the same day in Europe.

Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Head of Economy, Leisure and Tourism, Nick Thornley, added: "We are really excited to be hosting such a renowned event in the borough. We will be working with the organisers to involve people, communities and businesses along the route to make sure the race becomes an annual highlight on their calendar."

Ironman Weymouth will have 30 qualifying slots to the 2017 IRONMAN World Championship in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

IRONMAN 70.3 Weymouth will have 30 qualifying slots to the 2017 IRONMAN 70.3 World Championship in Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA. Professional athletes will compete for a total prize purse of \$15,000 USD with the race offering P-500 KPR points as well.

Online entry and further information is available for IRONMAN Weymouth or IRONMAN 70.3 Weymouth.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL Jurassic Coast Raptors

JURASSIC Coast Raptors take on the Torbay Trojans in their last home game of the season on Sunday (August 14th) at Dorchester Rugby Club.

After suffering two heavy defeats to Bristol Apache and league leaders Oxford Saints the Dorchester based team are set to take on the Trojans, who are one place above them in the BAF SFC 2 West division.

Torbay's small squad means they have managed only one victory so far this season; with their 1-7 record they are just above the Raptors who are 0-8.

Both teams have small squads and rely on their playmakers playing both ways.

The game is set to be a thrilling event, with the Trojans wanting to cement their place above the Raptors and the Raptors desper-

ate for their first win. Last weekend the Trojans lost to Cornish Sharks 36-0 whilst the Raptors only lost to Cornish Sharks 29-0 when they met a month before.

Please come down and cheer the team on to their first victory.

The game kicks off at 2:30pm at Dorchester rugby club.

Parking and entry are free and the bar will be open with food also available.

GOLF Bridport & West Dorset

Odd results in August medal

MEN'S SECTION
by Peter Crowter

THERE were 58 entrants for the men's August Medal on Sunday and the competition produced some unusual results.

Division One did not produce the best results and four of the ten in that division came in with N/R on their cards which suggests that maybe the long hitters were more likely to end up in the punishing rough.

The best results came from Division Three where the top three all came in with nett scores in the 60s and Tony Burwood's nett 67 was the top score of the day.

There were two sub-70 scores in Division Two with Michael A Thompson coming out the winner after count-back with a nett 69. Phil Winton with a nett 72 topped Division One after count-back from Patrick Harper.

RESULTS: Division One – 1st (acb) Phil Winton 84-12=72; 2nd Patrick Harper 82-10=72 (Lowest gross); 3rd Gary Edwardes 84-11=73. Division Two – 1st (acb) Michael A Thompson 83-14=69; 2nd Roger Galpin 86-17=69; 3rd (acb) Ian Thacker 85-15=70. Division Three – 1st Tony Burwood 90-23=67; 2nd (acb) Nathan Dunford 87-19=68; 3rd Tony Edwards 96-28=68. Galpin, Burwood and Edwards received one shot handicap cuts.

Twenty-two men competed in the Wednesday's Midweek Stableford competition.

The winner by two clear points was John Fleet (19) scoring 37 points and Mike Savage (9) took the runner-up spot carding 35 points and coming in third was Andy Dennis(6) with 34 points.

VETERAN'S SECTION
by Peter Crowter

ON THURSDAY the veterans had a home match against Isle of Purbeck so the competition was a self-entry single division Stableford.

Despite a dozen players being involved in the match there was a good entry of 53 players for the competition.

Bright periods and a stiff breeze was a fair description of the weather and it wasn't too difficult to stray off the fairway.

Angus Nicoll managed to stay on the short stuff though and his 39 points gave him a three point lead over Colin Hore who with 36 points came second after count-back from Mike McGrady also with 36 points.

RESULTS: 1st Angus Nicoll (17) 39 points; 2nd (acb) Colin Hore (15) 36; 3rd Mike McGrady(16) 36; 4th (acb) John Fevin(21) 35; 5th (acb) Malcolm Peach(20) 35. Nicoll received a one shot handicap cut.

LADIES' SECTION
by Di Neal

SATURDAY saw ladies and their chosen partners play in the Castree Cup.

Many players turned up to play in reasonable conditions, I really am obsessed by the weather!

The winners of this cup this year were Sue Walsh and Howard Bonfield.

Tuesday saw our Ladies Championship 36 holes played in one day; the weather forecast was not promising but luckily the rain held off and although it wasn't warm and sunny we felt fortunate as the dark clouds stayed over Lyme and Abbotsbury.

Our club champion this year was Nicky Stone – she was able to retain her title which, considering her heavy work load and lack of sleep, was impressive.

Toshika Ricketts was the nett champion and received the Green Salver, she played two very consistent rounds.

Runner-up in the gross was Marion Hurley and the runner-up in the nett was Jane White.

Two other cups were played on Tuesday but both were over only 18 holes.

The Kath Joslin Cup was won by Sue Walsh and the runner-up was Roseanne Bonfield. The Rookie Cup was won by Carole Hedley.

GOLF Lyme Regis

David Lyon wins Coronation Cup by two shots

IN THE Coronation Cup, David Lyon stole the show in Division One securing a steady and mature nett 67 to win by two shots from the ever-improving junior Lewis Gibbons, who carded a nett 69 with Rob Clapp in third with an under par nett 70.

In Division Two, John Potter had the best score of the day securing a nett 66 based on a very solid front nine backed up by a brilliant back nine.

Graham Paterson finished second with nett 71 and Colin Baker was third with 72.

The Seniors' August stableford saw Brian Ridley secure the best score of the day – 38 points to win Division One from Roger Turner, 37 and David Binns, 36.

John Gannaway's well worked 37 points took the Division Twotitle from Barry Coleman, who just beat Mike List on countback with 36.

The midweek stableford was won by Geoff Pontefract, whose excellent 39 points was good enough to beat a consistent 37 from Rob Clapp showing a rich vein of form, with Bob Taylor third with 36.

In the August medal and Grannie Shield, Kate Smith's form shone through as she won Division One with the best score of the day – nett 69.

Jane Dixon's 72 took second place from Diane Harris 74. Mary Minter fought off the competition to win Division Two scoring a nett 72 with Corinne Jones, 75, taking second from Ronny Turner on countback.

RICHARD JACKMAN

WITH STUART BROOM

Dorset Cricket

Dorchester back on track after three defeats

DORSET FUNERAL
PLAN LEAGUE
Premier League

Dorchester

Dorchester (18) 368-6 beat Broadstone (8) 269-6 by 99 runs
DORCHESTER got back to winning ways with a run feast at the Rec after three defeats which put paid to any championship aspirations.

Dan Belt continued his good form with another century scoring 103 (14x2, 2x6) off just 96 balls. Pete Moxom (42) helped him add 102 for the opening partnership, before he and Quenton Miller shared 110 for the second wicket. On his dismissal skipper Simon Mitchem kept the scoring ticking along with 57 from just 37 balls with Miller finally being dismissed just before the end for a patient 82.

With Broadstone only having ten players it might have appeared an easy task for the county town, but opener Luke Carter dug his heels in. Although he lost Ross Tooley (6) bowled by James Dunham (1-44) with 13 on the board, he found an ally in Daniel Cook (61) and they took the score to 120 when Moxom (2-32) claimed two wickets in three balls. Although he found support from Ben Manley (27) and Aaron Booker (32), it was a case of damage limitation as they settled to defend what they had, leaving Dorchester frustrated at not picking up more bowling points despite Mitchem using nine players to try and prise them out.

Mitchem said: "Having won the toss on a hot afternoon, I had to bat with only ten men in the field, and whilst it was good for our top four all to get good scores, it was a flat, low and slow wicket so hard to get wickets on."

"It was good to get back to winning ways, but the only disappointment was Josh Richardson pulling up again with a repeat of his hamstring injury."

Mitchem is looking to win all three remaining games and maybe sneak into the top three, or if not top four."

Martinstown

Martinstown (18) 186 all out beat Shillingstone (7) 135 all out by 51 runs

MARTINSTOWN recovered from a poor start to eventually overcome their visitors at Lower Ashton Farm. Batting first they were in trouble at 85-7 but the lower order came to the rescue to post an under par 186, before their bowlers came to the rescue as it looked like Shillingstone might nick the points. The hosts lost Lee House and Ben Lawes; run out when captain Ed Nichols straight drive hit the bowler and deflected on to the stumps; with just 17 on the board.

Nichols (28) and Steve Bishop appeared to have repaired the damage before they went within three balls of each other either side of drinks. This led to a middle order collapse before firstly Matt Camp (26) and Ryan Chasne, and then Chase (33) and Phil Turner (37no), who added 52 for the ninth wicket, saw them set a target of 186.

There was early success for Martinstown in Shillingstone's reply with Read reducing them to 25-2.

Hostile bowling saw Shillingstone's batting under pressure, but they appeared to have survived before Chase (3-31) had Marshall caught on 68-3. However the middle order started building small partnerships that saw them edge towards their target.

The breakthrough came when Read (4-33) trapped the key wicket of Tom House (27) leg before wicket, and that with the reintroduction of Read (2-33) ended the visitors aspirations.

Nichols said: "We were under par with our score, but our bowlers stepped up to the plate this time and ensured us of victory."

County Division 1

Weymouth

Weymouth (7) 225-6 lost to Cerne Valley (18) 227-5 by 5 wickets
WEYMOUTH just came up short in losing to Cerne Valley who reached their target with just 16 balls to spare. Having lost two early wickets, Dean Janaway and captain Simon Browne set about rebuilding

the innings and they added 110 for the third wicket.

Tom England (45no) and Neil Walton (33) continued to add runs but they found the Cerne bowlers in a mean mood, and the innings finally closed on 225-6.

Graham Puckett (1-35) dismissed Adam Barrett for a first ball duck, but that was all the early success as Ollie Downey (50) and Simon Walsh (83) added 111 for the second wicket, although Weymouth thought they had a good shout for caught behind soon after Walsh reached his half century.

Harry Mitchell bowled extremely well taking 3-20 from nine overs as Weymouth looked to have made inroads and at 155-5 they had a chance of victory. However some solid batting from Jamie Barrett and Pearce Mercer in an unbeaten stand of 77 saw them home.

Browne said: "To be fair Cerne played well. We didn't have the best start and were slow out the box and lost a couple of early wickets, but Dean Janaway batted really well and I kept him company. But just as he was starting to go through the gears, he got out, and I followed a couple of overs later, so we lost a bit of impetus there."

"Tom England and Neil Walton did well to get us back on track but 225 was probably 20-25 short of where we wanted to be particularly as they only had less than three overs to spare."

"We thought we had Walsh caught behind, but he didn't walk and the umpire didn't give it which was disappointing, but I don't blame him for not walking, that's the umpire's job."

Harry Mitchell bowled a good spell but the last pair bashed it around to claim the victory. It was a good game of cricket with 450 runs scored, and everyone did their bit, but unfortunately we came up a bit short against that were just that little bit better than us on the day."

Reflecting on last week's defeat at Shroton where Weymouth could only muster ten players Browne added: "It was so much better than last week which was quite disappointing on lots of fronts, but this week we all made a contribution, we put a decent score on the board, it's just we got beaten by a better side on the day."

"That's about the fifth game we have just come up short this season, so it's certainly not doom and gloom, and if we take all the positives forward with us, it's looking good for next season."

County Division 2

Cattistock / Portland Red Triangle Cattistock (20) 327-5 beat Portland Red Triangle (2) 87 all out by 240 runs

MARTIN Langford signed off his last appearance for at least a year with a century to cement Cattistock's place at the top.

Following his wedding next Saturday, he and his new bride after a honeymoon are heading for India to take up a year's contract as teachers in the same school.

He hit 125 (20x4, 3x6) as he enjoyed



◆ **SIGNING OFF IN STYLE:** Martin Langford hit a century in what was his last game for at least a year

large partnerships, first 89 with fellow opener Jon Legg (46), and then one of 146 with Steve Tucker (59) for the third wicket.

With Bradley Damen (21no) and Ollie Lee (26no) finishing with an unbeaten 50 stand, the hosts amassed 321-5 of their allocation. Matt Barrett was the most successful Triangle bowler with 3-76.

Triangle had no answer to Damen's opening spell (3-30) as he reduced them to 27-3 before Lee (2-28) with consecutive balls saw the game over at 30-5. First change saw the introduction of Legg whose spin bamboozled Triangle, and he finished the contest with 4-7 from 6.5 overs, but not before the unfortunate Simon Barrett was forced to retire having been hit in the midriff by Lee when not wearing a box.

County Division 3
Beaminster

Sherborne 2nd (18) 202-7 beat Beaminster (7) 198-6 by 3 wickets

BEAMINSTER battled hard in the field, but Sherborne 2nds middle order stood firm to win a tight and keenly fought contest at the Terraces.

Beaminster's innings was dominated by a century partnership between Ali Crawford (54) and Ross Baker (55). After losing both openers, Waddington (23) and Herring (9) with 52 on the board, they built an excellent 105 run partnership with clever running between the wickets and punishing loose deliveries, but once they were broken, Beaminster's scoring rate slowed; only 32 runs were scored in the last 10 overs as the innings closed on a below par score of 198-6.

Sherborne started well in reply with both openers playing freely. The introduction of Ade Phillips (3-37) saw him remove the top three batsmen to leave the hosts 65-3, but Roger Parfitt (43) and skipper John Laird (44) built a match winning fourth wicket partnership. Although both players were eventually dismissed the damaged had been inflicted as the home team reached their target in the 40th over with Ash Guppy unbeaten on 38 not out. Ali Crawford (2-35), Rob Meech (1-14) and Ryan Sweetman (1-10) all took wickets while Leo Gurd, Justin Gurd, Sweetman and Baker all took important catches.

Dorchester 2nd

Cranborne (18) 342-8 beat Dorchester 2nd (7) 161-7 by 181 runs

A WEAKENED Dorchester 2nds were soundly beaten by leaders Cranborne. Having lost the toss and been invited to field, Dorchester started well and had the hosts 58-4. However Dorchester failed to take their chances and a partnership of 182 between Matt Butcher (64) and Charlie Arnold who scored a superb 134, put Cranborne in control, and a rapid 58 by Marc Harris at the end of the innings took Cranborne up to their great score.

Mike Peak (3-45) and Matt Porter (3-74) were Dorchester's most successful bowlers. Jack Walklett (0-43) bowled well and was unlucky to finish wicketless.

In reply Dorchester lost last week's centurion Malcolm Stroudley for 6 and were then never up with the required run rate, and whilst there were useful contributions from Olly Osborne (21), Nick Roe (28), Mike Peak (36), Jack Walklett (28) and Adrian Simister (23), no one was able to go on to make a big score and Dorchester finished well short of their target.

County Division 4
Abbotsbury

Abbotsbury (7) 232-5 lost to Corfe Mullen (17) 236-5 by 5 wickets

SIMON Pengelly's brilliantly crafted century was in vain as Abbotsbury's slump continued against Corfe Mullen.

After being put in Abbotsbury openers Pengelly and Stuart Gill laid an excellent platform with an opening partnership of 91, before Gill (45) fell just short of a maiden half century. Despite the loss of Steve Budd (0) and Nick Kneebone (6) Pengelly remained resolute and with the attack minded Chas Duerdorth at the crease the run rate accelerated; the Swans all rounder clearing the ropes three times in scoring a rapid 60 runs.

Pengelly (101) was becoming increasingly dominant against the Corfe Mullen attack as anything loose was despatched

to the boundary and the Abbotsbury captain secured his century in the final over before being caught off the last ball of the innings as Abbotsbury closed on 232 for 5.

In reply, Duerdorth (2-26) made an early breakthrough and veteran bowler Grafton Straker (1-31) was typically economical at the other end. Corfe Mullen kept the runs ticking over however and the game remained in the balance.

Dropped chances, some untidy bowling and a short leg side boundary by the visitors that allowed Nigel Stannard (101 not out) to secured victory with 15 balls to spare. For Abbotsbury, this was their fourth defeat in succession as early season promotion hopes have evaporated.

Charlton Down

Blandford 2nd (8) 132 all out lost to Charlton Down (19) 172 all out by 40 runs

CHARLTON Down gained an incredible fourth consecutive promotion since their inception into Saturday League cricket, with a comfortable 40 run victory over a good Blandford 2nds which will see Charlton Down playing their cricket in Division 3 next season.

Having won the toss they chose to bat but found runs hard to come against the impressive teenager Ryan White (1-30) and the evergreen Kevin Robbins (0-24).

Jack Eveleigh and Jae Miller batted well and it was Eveleigh who brought up the fifty opening partnership with a delightful cover drive boundary.

However the reintroduction of Lewis Freak saw the fall of Miller (29) with the score on 55-1.

As the Charlton Down batsmen tried to increase the run rate Blandford kept picking up wickets. Captain Martin Weber had Eveleigh (26) stumped for 26 and Freak ended Sam Roles' quickfire 29 with a slower ball, and when Dan Stevens was run out it left the visitors on 129-6.

However once again the strong Charlton Down batting line up saw Kim Park (28no) and Javed Gill add a valuable 25 runs to take the score pass the 150 run mark whilst Mark Spurway and Rob Deadman each cracked boundaries as they supported the inform Park as the Charlton innings closed on 172.

Blandford Seconds captain Martin Weber gave youth a chance with his batting order and was rewarded with a lovely innings of 44 from Ryan White, 26 from Ben Bidan and some sound defence from Lewis Freak.

Dan Stevens (2-18) continued his impressive form with the ball bowling before a change of bowling saw Gill (2-16) and Roles (3-36) bowl in tandem and rip out the Blandford middle order as Blandford collapse from 84-2 to 91-6. Park's (1-34) slow bowling added additional complications to the Blandford batsmen and he picked up the valuable wicket of White with a steeping catch off his own bowling.

It was left to the returning Matt Stevens (2-21) and Dan Stevens to clean up the remaining batsmen and secure the required points to confirm promotion.

Charlton Down's next target will be 14 points in the remaining three matches, to go up as league champions. The only disappointment during the day was captain Tommy Tucker breaking a finger when attempting a catch off Roles and having to leave the field and require hospital treatment.

Puddletown

Hamworthy Rec 2nd (20) 113-2 beat Puddletown (3) 110 all out by 8 wickets

PUDDLETOWN were easily beaten by promotion hopefuls Hamworthy Rec who romped home by eight wickets.

Batting first Puddletown were 3-2 and then 26-3 before Chris Ascott steadied the ship with a determined 31. However only Steve Chaldecott (20) and Callum Chaldicott (15) showed any real form with the bat and they were dismissed for just 110 all out.

Although Lucas Allen (2-11) bagged a brace, the hosts reached their target in less than 20 overs.

County Division Five

Martinstown 2nd Cerne Valley 2nd (19) 165-6 beat

Martinstown 2nd (7) 161-8 by 4 wickets
MARTINSTOWN put in a good performance against second placed Cerne Valley and if they had put a few more runs on the board and held their catches, they might have tasted victory as they hosts sneaked home with four wickets and three overs to spare.

The game was a triumph for 14-year-old Sean Williams who hit his maiden senior half century.

The opener anchored the innings with 59 which included nine fours. Martinstown had lost captain Matt Rimmer in the first over and Jack Kane (8), but Nathan McNab joined Williams and they recovered the situation with a stand of 65, but their dismissals within a run of each other stifled Martinstown's chances of posting a good score.

Although there was some pinch hitting from the experienced Grant Neven (22) the innings closed on 161-8.

Although there was early success for James Pickering (1-32), Craig Kellaway (56) and Solo Roper (48) added 82 for the second wicket which was finally broken by McNab (1-12).

Rimmer (3-23) introduced himself into the attack and immediately removed Porter and the dangerous Kellaway, but Cerne had enough batting to see the job through.



◆ **MAIDEN FIFTY:** Sean Williams, 14, scored his first senior half-century

READERS MID-
WESSEX LEAGUEDivision One
Symene

Compton House 109-5 beat Symene 106 all out by 5 wickets

THIS game could have been closer than it was but for the fact that Symene did not make full use of their batting allocation, being dismissed in 33 overs.

The other factor was opening bat Sri Ramakrishnan who top scored for the hosts with 47.

He was first out having put on an opening stand of 71 with B Barnes (31), and his dismissal to a superb catch off a top edge by Thai Chant, saw a mini-collapse to 76-3 before after a slight recovery they lost two more wickets on 97 but managed to pass Symene's rather low target. Mainly responsible for this hiccup was young teenager Ethan Robertson, younger brother of Luke. He took 3-26 in his 4.5 overs and at one point was on a hat trick.

Captain Graham Bartlett was Symene's other wicket taker with 2-26, although both the other bowlers Liam Toohill (0-28) and Will Parkes (0-29) bowled well without reward.

Batting first the visitors lost Chant first ball, Nick Skyrme also for a duck and Jamie Dolman with just 14 on the board. George Wyrill who batted sensibly for 12, and Toohill (16) steadied the inning for a while, but only Kevin Pragnell (19) and Parkes (17) offered much resistance.

TOLCHARDS DRINKS
DEVON LEAGUE

Division C (East): Filleigh 370-4 (J Saker 176, S Prideaux 55no, H Ashdown 67), Uplyme 117. Filleigh (20 points) beat Uplyme (four) by 253 runs.

Division 2nd XI C (East): Halberton & Sampford Peverell 262-5 (A Hills 29, K Budgell 39, R Broomhead 82no, A Salter 57no; A Norman 1-35), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 125 (D Norman 51, B Maltby 32; R Broomhead 4-1, A Salter 3-23). Halberton & SP (20 points) beat Uplyme & LR (5) by 137 runs.

CURRENT
TABLES

Specvars County Championship Div 1	P	Pts
Middlesex	10	141
SOMERSET	11	138
Yorkshire	10	137
Durham	10	131
Warwickshire	11	130
Lancashire	10	121
Surrey	11	109
Nottinghamshire	11	99
Hampshire	10	86

Royal London One Day Cup South	P	Pts
SOMERSET	8	13
Kent	8	10
Essex	8	10
Surrey	8	9
Hampshire	8	8
Middlesex	8	8
Glamorgan	8	7
Gloucestershire	8	5
Sussex	8	2

Somerset to play Worcestershire in the quarter-finals

DCB Premier	Pld	Pts
Wimborne & Colehill	14	225
Poole Town	14	219
Sherborne	14	211
Broadstone	14	179
DORCHESTER	14	171
MARTINSTOWN	14	148
Stalbridge	14	148
Shillingstone	14	140
Swanage	14	131
Parley	14	82

Dorset Div One	Pld	Pts
Bere Regis	13	190
Christchurch	12	175
Hamworthy Rec	12	170
Cerne Valley	13	166
Shroton	12	159
WEYMOUTH	14	149
Wimborne & Colehill	12	130
Broadstone 2nds	13	126
Ferndown Wayfarers	13	90

Dorset Div Two	Pld	Pts
CATTISTOCK	15	243
Witchampton	14	208
Poole Town 2nds	14	206
Branksome	14	189
PORTLAND RT	15	178
Blandford	14	139
Compton House	14	133
Marnhull	14	125
Stalbridge 2nds	14	116
Ashmore	14	64

Dorset Div Three	Pld	Pts
Cranborne	14	230
Shillingstone 2nds	14	193
Kingston Lacy	15	168
Sturminster Marshall	14	166
Bournemouth 3rds	14	163
Sherborne 2nds	14	154
BEAMINSTER	14	146
DORCHESTER 2nds	14	140
Wimborne & Colehill 3rds	15	123
Poole Town 3rds	14	100

Dorset Div Four	Pld	Pts
CHARLTON DOWN	15	280
Hamworthy Res 2nds	15	233
Corfe Mullen	15	210
ABBOTSBURY	15	192
Dorset Indian Tigers	14	189
PUDDLETOWN	15	173
Wareham	14	110
Blandford 2nds	14	105
Swanage 2nds	14	81

Dorset Div Five	Pld	Pts
Chalke Valley	11	198
Shaftesbury	12	157
Cerne Valley 2nds	11	155
Witchampton 2nds	11	138
Broadstone 3rds	11	124
Bere Regis 2nds	11	114
MARTINSTOWN 2nds	12	85
Pimperne	11	39

Dorset Sunday Div 1	Pld	Pts
Corfe Mullen	11	178
Sherborne	11	165
St Georges	10	121
Poole Town	10	108
PORTLAND RT	10	87
Dewlish	10	77
Broadstone	10	51

Dorset Sunday Div 2	Pld	Pts
Old Blandfordians	12	195
CHARLTON DOWN	12	165
Pokesdown Willows	12	143
Stalbridge	12	139
WEYMOUTH	12	137
Shillingstone	12	111
Witchampton	12	100

Mid-Wessex (West)	Pld	Pts
North Perrott	9	152
W & M Chinnock	10	150
BROADWINDSOR	10	140
Crewkerne	10	93
Broadway & Horton	11	77
SYMENE	9	72
Compton House	9	28

Bridport Bowls

Ladies A go top and B win for second time

Outdoor

BRIDPORT Ladies went to the top of DWL Division One following a 68-41 win over Dorchester. The eight points saw them leapfrog Blandford on shot difference.

Pamela Daters, Marion Carter, Rosemary Brooks, Melanie Watts had a runaway win 33-6, scoring on all but four ends.

Frances Hewitt, Sheila Jones, Ali Tibble, Margaret Clapp had a slightly more traumatic game after finding themselves 4-14 down on the 11th end, but Dorchester scored only once more as the home side stormed home 21-15.

Lyn Craddock, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick pulled back well from 7-18 on the sixth end to only lose by six shots, thus ensuring the win and eight points.

In Division Two, Bridport B won for just the second time this season when they beat Broadstone B 60-50.

Liz Newman, Chris Robbins, Dinah Wilson, Marion Tocher played well but went down 16-19 after dropping six shots on the last two ends, whilst Joan Griffiths, Dinah S Butcher, Jean Seadon, Pauline Newitt led from the third end in a very good game, scoring ten over the last five ends to win 23-17.

Mandy Hall, Pam Gray, Jill Willcox, Janet Tattershall also led all the way from the third end to win 21-14 and secure an excellent 60-50 win and eight points. This was a well needed boost for a team that has tried so hard all season.

Bridport B had a convincing 81-44 win against bottom side Weymouth/Melcombe Regis in the Mens SDL Division One, collecting eight points.

Fred Pomeroy, Mike Stephenson, Bob Seadon, Bob Taylor led from the second end to win 29-13, whilst David Robbins, Steve Bartlett, Paul Tibble, Ken Sanger with a six and a seven, raced to an impressive 33-10 victory.

Although Roy Lidington, Brian Iverson, Tom Tocher, Barry Shortland got off to a good start and led 17-5 after 13 ends, they got stuck and went down 18-21.

Peter Carnell, Arthur Stone, Mel Griffiths, Brian Conisbee and Alan Skelton, Ireland, David Gundry, Geoff Strange playing in W3 of the Percy Baker League were in the running for the knockout stages until the last two games of the season which ended in a draw and a loss.

Despite losing three of the five rinks against Feniton in a friendly, a magnificent 45-10 win by the top rink of Joan Griffiths, Iverson, Willcox, Taylor helped Bridport earn a 103-103 draw against their hosts.

Wrestlers finally pin down victory

Indoor

WRESTLERS were celebrating last week after finally securing their first victory of the season, and they didn't need the traditional three count to achieve it!

Gerry Moss, Mary Hansford and Jenny Harding's scored a two count on the last end gave them a 12-11 win over the Equestrians to secure their first points in the Evening League.

Leaders Pugilists trailed the Gymnasts 1-8 early on before Pete Cowburn, Steve Glover and Martin Wilton stormed to a 19-9 win to retain top spot.

Meanwhile Pat Cowmedow, Erica Sarson and Keith Peraux's Divers finished 1,1 to beat the Swimmers 15-13 and go second after Fencers were beaten 18-7 by Lyn and Peter Sandall and Andy Marsh's Cyclists, which saw them drop to third.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Geoff Hansen's Hurdlers beat Archers 18-14, whilst the Rowers of Sharon and Les Heath and Steven Grier overcame the Decathletes 11-9.

The battle for the Morning League continues where Bernard Waterman, Nova Varney and Wilton's Gunners beat Cherries 12-8 and the Canaries of Sandra and Mel Hargett and Mike Fletcher are still singing after beating the Pensioners 17-8.

However third placed Red Devils lost ground, beaten 12-6 by Gordon Lee, Peter Varney and Keith Hicks' Hammers and are now five points behind the leading Gunners.

Rose Chris Everest and Barbara Jenkins' last placed Glovers finished 3,5 to beat the Foxes 17-10. Moss, Sarson and Barry Mapson's Magpies overcame Potters 15-8 and Pat Anderson, Val Dodd and Tony Sharood's Toffees defeated Spurs 13-9.

Bridport Gig Rowing Club

Junior crew win plate final

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club's junior crew put on a phenomenal performance to win the plate final at the Newquay County Rowing Championships, held on Sunday, July 31st.

This event is the most prestigious event of the gig rowing calendar for the junior crews. The mixed under 16s crew from Bridport travelled to Newquay the night before the championship with their cox, Rachel Hamblett, some of them having raced that day at a regatta held in Rame, Cornwall.

Bridport's juniors did not let the early start trouble them, and finished their first race in second position. This event is unusual in the fact that crews do not row in their own boats, these are drawn out of a hat, so racing entails an element of getting used to the gig they are rowing, and this can change throughout the day. Junior captain Tom Ramsden was very pleased with the crew's performance in their first race.

The second race did not go as well as the first. Against some tough opposition, Bridport finished in last place. However this meant they were entered into the plate semi-finals, and a chance for glory kept their spirits high.

Tom Ramsden gave a round-up of the rest of the day: "After a short while we were ready for our third race. We had a great start and were instantly in first place. We kept this up the whole way round and ended up coming first and winning the plate semi-final!"

"Our last race was the plate final. Again we had a great start and stayed in first place for the whole race. We were all overwhelmed and excited."

This is the best result ever to be achieved by a Bridport junior crew, who over the last few years have secured many wins at regattas. They hope to continue their amazing form into next season.



■ Bridport gig club's juniors came first in the Newquay County Championship event. This makes them the fifth best junior crew in the country. Pictured (from left to right): Cox Rachel Hamblett, Tim Girling, Josh Hamblett-Edwards, Oli Day, Morgan Barnes, junior captain Tom Ramsden and Essie Stone

The whole club are extremely proud of the juniors, who train very hard and are very deserving of this victory.

There are also championships for the men's and ladies crews, held over separate weekends in September.

Bridport's crews are training hard for these and

other upcoming regattas of which the next will be held in Brixham.

The club offers 'learn to row' courses for adults and juniors.

If you are interested in joining the club please visit the website www.bridportgrowingclub.org or contact the club secretary.

Barracudas come second in last round of Jurassic League

BRIDPORT Barracudas hosted the last round of the Jurassic League at Bridport Leisure Centre recently and came a very close second to Wareham & District Swimming Club

This result means that Barracudas also finished second overall to Wareham in the league.

It was, as always a very closely fought competition between the clubs, with personal best times achieved by Jack Turner (50m backstroke), Georgina Mackey (50m breaststroke), Freddie Mackey (50m breaststroke), Charlotte Hussey (50m breaststroke) and Jemima Haskins (25m backstroke).

All the children swam really well and it was good to see all the junior swimmers competing so well in the club galas.



■ EXCELLENT EFFORT: The Bridport Barracudas show off the trophy for finishing second

West Bay Sea Angling Club

Eden holds on for Daw trophy

EIGHT junior members signed on to fish this year's annual Frank and Peggy Daw Memorial Match from West Bay's East Pier.

The competitors enjoyed a sunny day with occasional cloud, the wind was a south-westerly 27, the sea was calm.

Seven of the entrants managed to catch fish, but Eden Lynham with his second fish, a legal sized corkwing wrasse, took the lead and managed to fend off everyone to take the trophy.

Species caught on the day were; wrasse, shanny, weever, sea scorpion and blenny.

Results: 1st, Eden Lynham 244g (137g legal-sized); 2nd, Nathan McMaster 218g (86g

Legal-sized); 3rd, Ollie Butler 391g

Heaviest flat: None caught.

Heaviest round: Ollie Butler, 172g, ballan wrasse.

Heaviest weever: Harry Courty, 14g.

Most Species: Ollie Butler, 4 species.

Wooden Spoon: Kadie Lynham.

Richard 'Tiny' Daw son of the late Peggy and Frank said: "I would like to thank all the juniors and parents who turned out to support my late parents' memorial match, and a big thank you to Hoot for running the event."

Sponsors on the day were: The Daw Family, Watchouse Cafe and Kay Guppy.



◆ NICE ONE EDEN: Eden Lynham receives the trophy from Richard 'Tiny' Daw

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Bees miss chance to progress

FA CUP Bridport 1 Alresford Town 2
BRIDPORT missed the opportunity to progress in the FA Cup after missing a number of chances against Alresford Town from the Sydenhams Wessex League in their first competitive game under new manager Adam Fricker.

They started the game well and Ed Butcher almost gave them an early lead before keeper Dan Kempson, named the man of the match, pulled off two superb saves.

However Bridport's dominance paid off when they took the lead on 15 minutes. Butcher's tricky down the left invited three fouls from Magpies defenders, all of which had the referee putting his whistle to his lips before allowing advantage.

He was about to point to the spot when Butcher pulled the ball back from the goal line into the path of Dan Peach who tucked his shot away.

Alresford showed their intent soon after with a shot that struck the post, before getting an equaliser midway

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through the half courtesy of Bees keeper Jason Hutchings who trying to clear a defensive error, rushed from goal.

However he only succeeded in getting tangled with Tom Sands on the edge of the box, who hooked his shot over Hutchings and into the net.

This gave the visitors impetus and Hutchings was called on to deny them with a great save, whilst Bridport continued to create and spurn two more good chances.

Early in the second half Kempson kept his team in it with stupendous double save, first blocking Mark Salter's drive from the edge of the box before parrying Butcher's follow up.

A rather dubious penalty decision gave Alresford the chance to go ahead despite Bridport's obvious authority.

Although Matt Condliffe pulled out

of a tackle inside the box, his opponent made the most of the opportunity, but justice was done when Hutchings brought off a magnificent save from the resultant spot kick.

The winner came midway through the half when Craig Harding scored from 20 yards, and despite more opportunities, the Bees could not capitalise in them.

Bees boss Fricker said: "We had the chances to win it, certainly early on in the first 20 minutes, and if we had taken them would have put the game to bed. However they are a decent team particularly going forward and we gave them the opportunity to get back in the game, and if you don't take your chances you usually get punished."

"All in all, a bit frustrated, but a lot of positives to take from the performance. Jason held his hands up for their first goal, but certainly more than kept us in it with some fantastic saves including the penalty, so he's not to blame that's for sure."



♦ **BROADWINDSOR Cricket Club** pictured before their recent victory over local rivals Symene. Back row (l-r): Ryan Sweetman, Ross Baker, Dan Hillier, Dean Hyett, Joe Hawkins, Francis Medley, Rob Meech; front (l-r): Leo Gurd, Jack Walklett, Adrian Phillips, Mike Walklett (chairman), Chris Park, Lewis Keenan

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